THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Increased cloudiness, followed by snow late tonight; warmer, with minimum temperature 11 to 18 above; Friday, snow or rain and warmer; light northeasterly winds increasing.

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POLICE, CITIZENS JOIN TO HUNT "SLASHER"

MRS. NELLY BROUSSARD

Trail Leads to Lynn Where Man Answering Description of Miscreant Sought to Have Clipped Hair Braided---Vigilance Committee in North End.

Substantial clues have been found at last by which the mysterious "Jack the Slasher," who has despoiled twenty-three women and children of their hair in and around Boston, may be caught. These clues, together with an accurate description of the miscreant, the police hope will enable them to capture this widely sought individual.

In the first place, it is now believed that "Jack the Slasher" has used a razor or keen knife and not shears, as was supposed. Experiments with shears prove that only a man of exceptional strength in his hands could cut through a braid of hair with scissors. With a razor drawn across a braid it would be easy.

POLICE TRAIL SUSPECT IN LYNN.

Next the police of Lynn have trace of a man there who is supposed to be the "Slasher," and every effort is being made to catch him. He offered two braids to hair workers there, in each case saying it was the hair of his little girl, who had died. One of the braids was reddish, the other black This the police regard as important.

Working on the clues as hey given with the accurate description of the Slasher, which has been sent broadcast over the whole Greater Boston district, the police have hopes now of putting an end to the depredations which have terrorized women and children for several weeks.

Another victim of the Slasher became known today to the police. The knowledge of this came to them after the attacks last night made on a married woman at her own doorstep and on a girl who was in the street.

This latest victim is Lucy Brown, fifteen years, of No. 4 Vine avenue, Roxbury. She attends the West Newton School for Girls. She was attacked on Friday while walking home from school about five in the afternoon. She saw no one, and suspected nothing until she suddenly discovered her braid was gone.

Extraordinary efforts are now centred on Lynn as the place where the Slasher may be caught. A man answering his description offered two braids there.

The first place visited by the man was that of Mrs Edward P. Murray, No. 11 Market street. He told Mrs. Murray that his little daughter had just died and that he had cut off her hair and wanted it braided so it could be kept by her mother. He produced a package of very dark hair, and Mrs. Murray noticed that he had another package in his hand.

The man was very nervous and Mrs. Murray became suspicious She told him that she could not do the work he wanted done, and advised him to go to Mrs. Sadie L. Perry, No. 1 Fremont street.

A few minutes later the man entered Mrs. Perry's rooms, told the same story and made the same request, but this time he produced a package of blonde hair.

Mrs. Murray, meanwhile, had telephoned the police, and Inspector Burchen tried to find the man, but was unsuccessful. The police are now watching all the hairdressers.

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By Boston American Staff Photographer.

LATEST VICTIM OF "SLASHER," AND BRAID THAT WAS CUT OFF

Latest and Best Description of "Jack the Slasher," by a Victim

He was very dark, short—a little over five feet tall—and between twenty-five and thirty years old. Over his right eye was a scar as though it was just healing. He was of medium build and wore dark clothes.—*Description of "Jack the Slasher" given by Miss Alice Markley, his latest victim, and corroborated by Miss Rose Markley, her sister, who saw him distinctly.*

New York Police Capture Charles Howard, GET ESCAPED BURGLAR

Man Who Got Away From Charles Street Jail Arrested With His Wife.

Howard and Carr Quarrel Over the Woman Who Helped Them Get Out.

Charles Howard, the daring burglar, who, with Edward H. Carr, escaped from the Charles Street Jail by sawing their iron bars with saws furnished by Miss Mary Coyle, who was married to him in prison, was arrested in New York to-day, according to leased wire dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN. Mrs. Howard was also arrested.

In New York Rogues' Gallery.

Howard was arraigned in the Tombs Court in New York. The police say Howard's picture is in the rogues' gallery there.

When Howard was searched a thirty-eight caliber revolver was found in his pocket. He said that he carried it to use on Edward H. Carr. The two men, the police say, quarrelled over Howard's wife.

Central office detectives captured the escaped man and his wife on one of the Brooklyn ferry boats. They will be held in New York for the Boston police.

The escape was the first to happen in Charles Street Jail for fifty years. It took place early in the morning of December 14 last. Howard and Carr had been arrested on the charge of burglary. Burglars tools were found on them.

Worked Boston Over a Year.

For more than a year Howard and his partner had been operating in and about Boston, the police say. It is declared that they attended The Yale-Harvard football game here last Fall and succeeded in getting some valuable jewelry.

Howard had rooms at No. 161 Court

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$1,000,000 INVOLVED IN BIG BANK SWINDLE

HANOVER BANK OF BOSTON DECLARED TO BE FEEDER IN EXTENSIVE FRAUD.

Each forward step in the investigation into the affairs of the Imperial Trustee Company of New Jersey, the Hanover Bank here and the subsidiary companies which are declared to have been feeders for the Trustee Company, gives the authorities new cause to believe that the swindle back of the financial juggery is one of the greatest the United States has ever known. It is easy to see that $1,000,000 is involved; the officials believe it may go far in excess of this.

Foster Hooper, vice-president of the Hanover Bank here, and one of six men arrested in connection with the affairs of the Imperial Trustee Company, said to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day:

"If there are no more than thirty of the certificates of deposit—the Leary certificates—in existence, then those above thirty were not issued by the bank."

"Do you mean they were forgeries?"

"They were not issued by the bank," he repeated.

Arrest of Leary.

This statement has to do with the disclosures following the arrest of William Leary, a Wall Street broker, who undertook to dispose of, and did dispose of, several certificates of deposit on the Hanover Bank. Each certificate was for $1,000. Postoffice inspectors say that Mr. Hooper admitted that thirty of these had been issued by the bank; they insist that there are more than thirty in existence. Mr. Hooper's statement shows, for the first time, the possibility of forgery of these.

New York authorities are now looking for Alfred B. Gaslin, a noted "get-rich quick" operator. It is believed he is the brains of this last great swindle, which has honeycombed the finances of the country. He ruled is the one which devised a scheme which has victimized hundreds of corporations, they are confident.

Postoffice Inspector Corteiyou, who has returned to New York after an examination of the affairs of the Hanover Bank, made the sensational statement that in his opinion that institution is only one of a chain of banks throughout the country directed by the chief of this gang of swindlers and created for the purpose of kiting worthless paper.

Important information given to the police and District Attorney is said to reveal Alfred B. Gaslin, the man who here such a large part in making possible the operations of "Colonel" Frey Cox. Miller, as the director of this plot to prey upon the small corporations and merchants of this city.

LOWDEN MAY ENTER CABINET

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Colonel Frank O. Lowden has been invited to dine with President Roosevelt to-morrow night. The colonel is certain that it may mean that the president is to receive a cabinet portfolio.

It is rumored that Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson are ready to retire, and that the colonel may be offered either of the

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1,000 POUND BOXES OF CANDY FREE AS PRIZES WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

DEAD WOMAN'S SISTERS ALSO ILL BY LOVE POTION IN FALMOUTH MYSTERY

Officials Still Convinced of Poison Theory Despite Report of Natural Death By Medical Examiner.

Principals in Falmouth "Love Potion" mystery, in which one woman met her death and three others were made seriously ill after eating "breath" tablets.

Special to the Boston American.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 8.—Despite the medical examiner's report, which gave heart failure as the cause of Mrs. Reuben Handy's death, other circumstances indicating that poison had been administered to her, Deputy Sheriff Bourne is continuing the investigation, and an inquest will follow if the least trace of poison is found in Mrs. Handy's stomach. Immediately after the autopsy this organ was sent to Harvard for analysis.

Deputy Bourne bases his belief that murder was done by poison contained in the so-called "love potion" partly on the circumstances attending Mrs. Handy's death and partly on the statement of her two sisters and her mother that they were terribly ill with the same symptoms after eating two of the tablets.

"This seems conclusive that there was poison in the tablets," said the deputy today. "I have not stopped this investigation and will not stop it. I believe now that an inquest will follow the report of the analysis.

MERTON HANDY

REUBEN HANDY

ISABELLE HANDY.

MRS. HANDY and her children.

LUCY B. DAVIS mother of MRS. HANDY and her daughter MRS. J. M. BUTLER

Deputy Sheriff HARRY S. BOURNE

Convinced of Poison Death.

Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Handy have been perfected. She will be buried this afternoon after services at her home. These will be conducted by the Rev. M. P. Stocking of the Methodist church and the relatives of the woman whose death has caused so great a sensation will be laid to rest in the little cemetery here.

Deputy Bourne discussed the case with a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day. His opinion of the cause of death is identical with that of Reuben Handy, the husband. Deputy Bourne said:

"I believe firmly that poison will be found in the dead woman's stomach. I believe now, as I did at the beginning, that her death resulted from poison in the candy. The direct cause of her death may have been heart failure, but there is no doubt in my mind that the indirect cause of death was the poison in the tablets.

"The dead woman's sisters, Mrs. Frank Crosby and Mrs. Lovina Smalley, were both violently ill, as was Mrs. Lucy B. Davis, her mother, on Jan. 26, a few hours after each had eaten a few tablets from this same box, they having been offered by Mrs. Handy. Their symptoms were the same in all cases. In view of this, I believe that the tablets contained poison."

Sheriff Bourne had a long talk with Harold Hart after the autopsy, and told Hart that he is no longer under police surveillance. Hart acknowledged that he is the man who wrote the tender love missives found in the dead woman's room, in which inquiries were made for her health, but said that they were simply those of a love-smitten youth, and that he knows nothing about the last illness and death of the woman.

"I have often seen Mrs. Handy eating tablets to perfume the breath," Hart said. "But I do not know where she purchased them. I don't know anything that will shed any light on the mystery surrounding this woman's death. Any time the police want me they will find me in town. I have no intention of leaving."

State Police Officer Daniel O. Bradford of Hyannis has given permission to Sheriff Bourne to exhume Mrs. Handy's remains, but says that the investigation of the woman's death will continue. There is a mystery about it, that is borne out by the most intimate friends of the family, and may lead to very important developments.

Young Hart says that he had received several underlying letters from Mrs. Handy, which he destroyed. He says he loved the woman, and would do her no harm. It was found that he recently made a trip to New Bedford. The police questioned him about, and it is understood he gave satisfactory answers.

Mr. Handy says that he believes poison the direct cause of her death. He says that when Mrs. Handy left for work on the last Friday night her tongue was swollen, and she complained of pains.

Mrs. Robbins, a neighbor who acted as nurse during the dead woman's illness, said that the woman's tongue swelled so it was almost impossible for her to speak after death. She also noticed a purple swelling on the throat, which became fainter as the body cooled. Dr. Watson, who was first called in the case, says that he did not observe this swelling, but admits that he was looking for nothing out of the ordinary.

10,000 MINERS BEGIN GREAT COAL STRIKE

Workers in Bituminous Field Start War for Better Wage Scale.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—Ten thousand bituminous coal miners begin their strike today. This was decided after a secret session of the miners that lasted till early today. The men have been employed on the line of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad.

The strike is considered to be the beginning of a general movement by the mine workers of America, in which both hard and soft coal miners will participate.

The miners have a huge strike fund, and the operators have millions of tons of coal boarded up; both sides are prepared for a long, bitter struggle.

Word comes from Dubois that all the miners of the Clearfield and Jefferson coal and Iron Company, operating at Valentine, Heivetia and Sykesville, were ordered to throw down their tools, after every effort to effect a settlement of the wage and eight-hour day question had failed.

The order affects, besides 10,000 miners, 200 railroad men and 50 shoppers. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company's officer here received notice that there would be no further shipments of coal until the trouble is settled.

The men who are out declare they will not return to work until the Pittsburg miners of the country as a body settle the question of the wage scale.

The fact that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has prolonged his stay in Indianapolis till the end of the week, has caused rumors that there are to be further negotiations with the soft coal operators. The executive board of the United Mine Workers adjourned at Indianapolis without ordering the miners of the country to drop their picks on April 1.

HUGE COAL PILES IN BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND

A member of one of the largest coal companies operating in Boston and New England, in speaking of the coal supply, said:

"Boston has an abundance of both soft and hard coal on hand, and no great effects of the strike will be felt in this city, in fact, mountains of it have been piled up during the last few years to be forwarded to this city in case of any strike.

"Nearly 2,000,000 tons of hard coal came to this port last month, and the receipts of bituminous coal were not 300,000 tons.

"The railroads are supplied as never before and, profiting by the experience of three years ago, have provided against the worst imaginable conditions.

"The Boston & Maine has piled hundreds of thousands of tons, and at Concord Junction alone it has 100,000 tons.

"Thousands supplies are also stored at Troy, N. Y., Woodsville, N. H., and numerous supplies at East Somerville and other points along the Myrtle River.

"In all the New England cities, known to wholesale dealers as forwarding centers, there is also a goodly supply on hand. Their orders lately have been light, which would indicate that the supply has not been drawn on to any appreciable extent."

OFF 14 POINTS ON EXPLOSION

Reports from Houghton, Mich., of explosions to-day in the Quincy copper mine by which three shafts have been blocked and closed indefinitely sent Quincy stock down fourteen points in the Boston Stock Exchange.

The stock opened at 104 but went down rapidly and at 11 o'clock was quoted at 90.

There were no fatalities from the explosion.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Allouez	90	90
Amalgamated	119	111¼
Am. Zinc, L. & S.	32¼	31½
American Pneumatic	5¼	5¼
American Unlimited	18¾	17⅝
Arcadian Mining	14¾	14¾
Arnarium Wash	44	44
Atlantic	25¼	25¼
Bingham	30¾	30¾
Boston & Mon	247½	247½
Bonanza	8¾	8¾
Boston & Maine	175	175
Boston & Salmon	82	82
Copper Range	82¼	
Dab-West		
Franklin	29	29¼
Gila Copper	10	10
Isola Bella	2¾	2¾
Mass. Gas	90½	90½
Mass. Gas, pf	94¼	94¼
Michigan	15	15
Nevada	17¾	17¾
Nevada Utah	12¾	12¾
North Butte	69¾	69¾
North Lake	14	14
Old Colony	181	181
Old Dominion	46	46
Osceola	66	66
Parrot Silver & Copper	20¾	20¾
Quincy	104	90
Rhode Island Coal	6	6
Rhode Island Coal, pf	30	30
Tamarack	66	66
U. S. Smelt, R. & M.	39¾	39¾
U. S. Smelt, R. & M., pf	39¾	39¾
U. S. Steel	29¾	29¾
U. S. Steel, pf	100½	100½

RATE BILL TO PASS NATIONAL HOUSE TO-DAY

Reported By Committee of the Whole, After Debate, Without Amendment.

MAY MEET SNAG IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. This afternoon the Hepburn rate bill, practically as it was framed by Congressman Hepburn and approved by President Roosevelt, is to be passed by the House.

At the extended session of the House last night the measure was passed in committee of the whole, the Republicans being assisted by about twenty Democrats.

The fight to amend was fierce, and as each paragraph of the bill was read Congressmen jumped to their feet and waved in the air their offered amendments. Not one was adopted.

The bill gives the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix maximum and minimum rates for all common carriers by rail in the United States. It has been fought by the railroads, and fought by legislators. President Roosevelt has been its strongest advocate.

Among the amendments voted down was one by Representative Lamar of Florida, which ought to free Pennsylvania from the grip of the Coal Trust.

From the House the bill goes to the Senate, where the greatest fight of all will be waged. There are some in Washington who say that the Senate will defeat the measure, but President Roosevelt has had his wires laid a long time, and is believed to control the situation.

Mr. Gaines of Tennessee made a strong attempt to have an anti-free pass clause inserted in the bill. His amendment was defeated, 99 to 137.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Amal. Copper	114	114¾
Amer. Car & Foundry	44	43¾
Amer. Ices	25¼	25¼
Amer. Smelting	161¾	162¾
American Sugar	145	145¾
Anaconda	270½	271¾
Atchison	93	93
Baltimore & Ohio	117¾	118¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70¾	71¼
Canadian Pacific	172	171¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	72	72¾
Chic. Great West.	22	22¼
Chic. Pacific & Ind.	45¾	45¾
Erie	35¾	35¾
Louisville & Nashville	140¾	140¾
Mexican Central	20	20¼
New York Central	148	147¾
Norfolk & Western	58¾	58¾
Pacific Mail	46¾	46¾
Pennsylvania	142¾	142¾
Reading	158	158¾
Rock Island	27¾	27¾
Southern Pacific	67¾	67¾
Southern Railway	40¾	40¾
St. Paul	184¾	185¾
Texas Pacific	35¾	35¾
Union Pacific	154¾	154¾
U. S. Steel	39¾	39¾
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FIRE RUINS DOCTOR'S ART TREASURES

Fire and Water Cause $20,000 Loss in Home of Dr. Burns, West Newton.

Fire in the home of Dr. Robert Burns of No. 160 Valentine street, West Newton, ruined valuable paintings and costly furniture to-day, and caused damage to the house that will amount to about $20,000.

The fire was caused by a defective flue. It gained good headway before it was observed. The roof was burned off, and the water used by the firemen damaged heavily among Dr. Burns's costly furnishings. The doctor gained considerable fame by his work at Manila during the Spanish-American war, and had many valuable relics in the house, which were damaged or destroyed.

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CHINESE WRECK MISSION, ONE MAN MISSING

Revolutionists Destroy Station and Are On Way to Other Places.

Special Cable to Boston American.

HONG KONG, Feb. 8.—A band of revolutionists has invaded and destroyed the premises of a party of missionaries stationed at Chang Pu, near Amoy, according to a dispatch from Amoy, and is on its way to commit further depredations elsewhere. The number of the disturbers is not mentioned in the dispatch, but they are said to be well armed.

The mission buildings at Chang Pu were looted. All the missionaries escaped but one, Rev. Mr. Oldham, an English clergyman, and took refuge in the palace of the local magistrate.

The revolutionists are now marching toward Chang Chaw, which is the seaport of Amoy and a town of importance.

The station at Chang Pu, which is reported to have been destroyed, was controlled by the English board. There were no Americans at the station.

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6 China Cabinets, Golden Oak.
Large size, best glass end and full swell door, adjustable shelves, genuine leather lining, plates or platters. Regular value $20.00. P. S. Price.....15.75

12 Brass Beds.
Heavy posts, large fillers, drop foot, high head, best malleable brass trimmings. Regular value $25.00. P. S. Price.....18.75

24 Dressers.
Three birch or mahogany-finish curly birch, large shaped mirrors, serpentine top drawer. Regular value $30.00. P. S. Price.....15.75

7 Parlor Suites, 5 pieces.
Mahogany finish frames, highly polished, upholstered in brocade velour, deep tufted, high back. Regular value $80.00. P. S. Price.....51.50

9 Parlor Suites, 5 pieces.
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15 Ladies' Desks, Mahogany.
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12 Cheval Mirrors, Mahogany.
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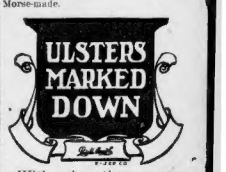

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POLICE AND CITIZENS UNITE TO CATCH "JACK THE SLASHER"

2 MORE WOMEN ADDED TO LIST OF THE VICTIMS

Chased by Crowd in Public Garden, but Escapes From Pursuers.

POLICE TRAIL NEW CLUES

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ing rooms in Lynn, and have given the proprietors orders to report to headquarters at once if the man appears.

Woman Is Attacked.

The attack upon Mrs. Ella Brousard, wife of Charles Brousard of No. 190 Saratoga street, East Boston, was particularly bold and brutal, and the reappearance of the "Slasher" in that part of the city has aroused the neighborhood and terrified the women and children.

The fiend lay in wait for his victim in the shadow, and when Mrs. Brousard reached the top of the steps leading to the door he seized her by the arm, threw her around, covered her head with her own cape and clipped her hair.

She screamed and fainted, whereupon the "Slasher" opened the door and threw or carried her inside the hall, left her on the floor at the foot of the stairs, threw her severed hair upon her prostrate form and made his escape.

Get Good Description.

The other latest victim, making a total of twenty-two within less than three weeks, was Miss Alice Markley, of No. 117 West Sixth street, South Boston. Miss Markley, who is seventeen years old, was walking across the Dover street bridge in South Boston, with her sister, Dora, when they met the "Slasher."

He brushed by them so closely that their attention was attracted to him, and an instant later, when he dropped a part of the shears with which he had clipped the young woman's hair they looked at him particularly, although at that time neither of them knew that Miss Alice Markley was a victim.

Because of the fact that they looked at him closely they have been able to furnish the police with the best description that has yet been given of the man. Both girls agree in their descriptions in every detail.

They say that he is very dark and about a little more than five feet tall, between twenty-five and thirty years old, of medium build and wears dark clothes. Over his right eye is a prominent scar, which looked as if it were just healing.

Vigilance Committee.

Incensed at the attacks made upon small girls by the "Slasher" in the North End the citizens of that section have organized themselves into a vigilance committee and are determined to capture the man if he appears there again. They have despaired of the police catching the man and have placed volunteer guards at the street corners where children congregate to play and are keeping a close watch on certain streets, where they believe he may show up. The firemen and business men are being particularly watchful and parents are careful about letting the children go out of doors unattended. Threats are made that the man will be severely dealt with if he is caught.

A man believed to be the "Slasher" was chased for nearly a mile last evening when he was discovered lingering suspiciously near a small girl with instrument hid in the Public Garden. Elizabeth Brown, twelve years old, who lives on Pleasant street, had been skating with her sister and several other girls on the pond. Growing tired, she left her companions and went to the edge of the pond, sat down and removed her skates.

About this time a man of medium height, dark complexioned and poorly dressed was noticed walking about the pond. Several boys followed his movements for a few minutes and finally saw him take up a position behind the Brown girl.

CHASED BY CROWD.

He looked nervously about and then put his hand in his pocket. As he did so he looked up and saw three boys. He appeared to be startled and walked hurriedly toward Arlington street. The boys quickly took off their skates and shouted: "There's the Slasher! Get him!"

The cry was taken up by scores of others, and the man, who by this time was about 100 yards away, started to run, with a large crowd chasing him. Patrolmen Sullivan and Johnson of the Back Bay station were near and took up the chase. The stranger ran across the Public Garden, up Arlington to Beacon, to Brimmer, to Park street, out to Charles street, and made his escape by jumping on a Somerville avenue electric car.

Mrs. Brousard, who was hysterical for some time after she was attacked by the "Slasher," told to-day of her experience as follows:

"I had just returned from Dolan's bakery on Bowdoin street, and was about to enter my home when I saw someone standing at the top of the steps in the shadow. I thought it was my cousin, and pretended that I did not see him.

"Just as I reached the top step, this man pounced upon and seized me by the throat. His fingers were ice cold and I screamed and don't remember anything more until my husband picked me up.

HAD WATCHED HER.

"Mrs. Dolan at the bakeshop noticed a man pass by the window several times when I was there, and each time he stared in at me, she says. She describes him as being short and stout, with a black mustache and with a hard-looking face. The man who attacked me was the worst-looking individual I think I ever saw."

Mr. Brousard, the husband, heard his wife's scream of terror and rushing down stairs found her unconscious. As soon as she recovered and told him what had happened he ran to the street in search of the fiend, but was unable to locate him.

Miss Markley and her sister were walking from their home in South Boston to make a call on a friend. When they passed Dorchester avenue they noticed that a man who was leaning against a building at the corner fell in behind them. On reaching the drive on the bridge the man quickened his pace for a few minutes. As they started to continue their walk Dora struck the arm of a shabbily dressed man, who turned and glared at them in a fierce way. The man had taken a few steps when he started walking faster and a part of a pair of scissors dropped from his pocket.

Dora remarked that night have been the "slasher." Jokingly Alice put her hand to her hair, saying, "Yes, he might have cut my hair off." Then she discovered the loss of her two long braids. The two girls kept the strange man in sight and started to run, hoping to overtake him or meet a police officer. Along Dover street the man ran, and on reaching Fay street, just below Washington street, in the rear of the Bijou Theatre, the man disappeared in the dark.

Dorothy and Alice went to the corner of Dover and Washington streets, and there met Patrolmen Ryan, Clancy and Cushing of the Dedham street station, and together they went back to Dover street and into Harrison avenue searching for the man.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN IS FROZEN AT LAST

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 8.—Lake Champlain is frozen over for the first time this season. In only three years since 1890 has the lake remained open, but people had begun to fear that this would be the fourth.

Posed for Boston American Staff Photographer.

MRS. ELLA BROUSARD, EAST BOSTON, VICTIM OF "SLASHER," SHOWING HOW HER HAIR WAS CUT OFF

HOWARD IS CAUGHT IN N. Y.

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street, where, Miss Mary Coyle, his sweetheart, lived. She is a beautiful young woman under twenty, who had become infatuated with Howard. After his arrest the girl worried night and day over it.

Finally she conceived the scheme to attempt their rescue. She went about the matter boldly, and not very secretively, as she told her landlady what she proposed to do. The first move in the matter was to marry Howard. This was done, the ceremony being performed by the chaplain of the jail.

Saws in Wedding Cake.

After the wedding the bride went out and bought a wedding cake, which was given to her husband. In the cake she had concealed some fine steel saws, with which the prisoners sawed through two steel bars in the door of their cell and one bar over a door at the end of a corridor about fifty feet from the cell.

The men put paper bars, blacked so as to resemble steel, in the place of the ones sawed from the door and fooled the prison officials until they had made their escape.

The discovery that they were not in their cell was not made until about 7 o'clock in the morning. It is thought they had been gone several hours by that time. No trace of either of the prisoners was found in this city. The bride had gone to New York, where her parents live. It is thought that Howard and Carr went their way to New York and joined her there.

Howard is twenty-six years of age, and Carr two years older. They are both good-looking men, and usually were well dressed.

ACCUSED DIVINE TRIES SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Rev. Justine G. Wade, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Waukegan, who was arrested yesterday, charged with an offence that had resulted in the death of one minister and the disgrace of another in Illinois within a few days, to-day jumped in front of a swiftly moving passenger train in Waukegan. He was badly injured, but it is thought will recover.

He was admitted to bail in $1,000 on the charge of sending improper matter through the mails.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Independence Lexigne (Municipal Ownership) achieved a notable triumph when the Assembly committee on gas, electricity and water supply, by unanimous vote, declared for a favorable report of the eighty-cent gas bill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Illinois Supreme Court to-day denied a rehearing in the Johann Hoch case. Hoch will be hanged February 23.

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EDUCATORS FIGHT BALLOT FOR WOMEN

Professor Sedgwick of Technology Among Opponents at State House Hearing.

Professor William T. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, representing the interests of education, and Frank Foxcroft of Cambridge, for fifteen years an ardent worker in the cause of temperance, both opposed the bill to allow woman suffrage in Massachusetts when the bill came up for a hearing to-day before the Committee on Election Laws.

"Woman suffrage is a matter of indifference or repugnance to most women," said Professor Sedgwick. "I have listened in vain for an argument in favor of it. Those who favor suffrage of wage-earning women deny it to hard-working mothers of families. I do not believe it would be good either for the women or the male ballot."

Mr. Foxcroft argued that there can be nothing gained for the temperance cause or for peace. Charles H. Saunders of Boston argued along the same lines.

FACULTY OF HARVARD WARS ON FOOTBALL

Decides It Should Be Prohibited Until "Reasonable Game is Exemplified."

The faculty of Harvard College is unqualifiedly against football. While it does not presume to supersede the athletic committee and say that football shall be abolished at the college, it has gone as far as possible and voted that it should be prohibited until a "reasonable game shall have been formulated and fully exemplified in the practice of individual colleges."

This is by no means a legislative act, and does not prohibit the game. It is simply an expression of the opinion of the faculty and leaves the final settlement of the question to the athletic committee, the constituted authority.

This means that the new rules which are expected to make the game free from all brutality and roughness must have a fair trial this Spring, and if the results are satisfactory the game will not be abolished.

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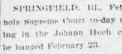
50c New Gold Belts, with gold buckles 25c

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Silk Braid Stock Collars, new; one of this season's styles; but have discontinued them. Friday, each 15c

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Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long; 50 pairs, extra heavy 1.00
Best Quality Silkoline, 14 pieces 8c
Gold Madras Curtains, each 50c
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Furniture Tapestry, 30 inches wide, worth $1.00 yard 35c
Tapestry Squares, each 35c

RUG DEPT.
Dundee Rugs, 27x63, each 29c
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Odd lots of Silk Waists, all the season's most popular models, black, white and colors; some regular price $4.98; some less than ¼ of that. Friday, your choice 1.98

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Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at just ½ regular price 12½c. Friday, each 6¼c
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Seven Black Kersey Coats, 54-inch length, lined throughout with best lining, collar corded and trimmed with velvet; worth $5.98. Friday 2.50
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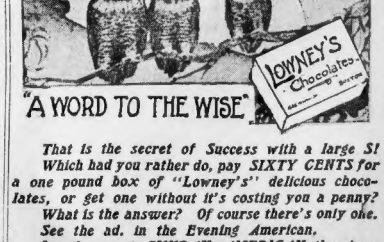

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SUCCESS OF 'ISLE OF DREAMS' GROWS NIGHTLY

By Boston American Staff Photographer.

FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF ENTIRE CAST OF "THE ISLE OF DREAMS" AT END OF ACT II.

Front row, sitting, left to right—Annie A. Gallegher, Mary A. Harrington, Agnes G. Reardon, Florence Dugan, Madeline McMorrow, Cecelia Mara, Anna G. Ferry, Helena Collins, Effie Barnaby, Margaret Lanigan, Maybelle McCarthy, Bertha M. Carleton, Hazel Cortbelle, Edith Lally, Emily Dowd, Catherine Toland.

Second row, sitting, left to right—W. D. Reilly, Joseph J. Mikolajenski, Eleanor R. Wickham, Mary Laundrigan, Elizabeth Suter, Lillian Herbert, Lotta Cummings, Thomas Lally.

Third row, standing, left to right, Catherine Casey, Evelyn E. MacLaughlan, Eva Sweeney, Joseph G. Lally, John B. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Bennadetta Masterson, Edward S. Ryan, Hugh F. Kelly, I. J. Carleton, John J. Mogan, Helen A. Hosea, Geoffrey Whalen, Henry O'Neil, Sadie F. Esdale, Catherine C. Haney, J. Arthur Henderson, John B. Clarke, Florence D. Coughlan, Mary V. Donovan, Fred R. Walsh, Lillian M. Walsh, Mae McCarthy, Gertrude McCarthy, Carlotta Williamson, Violette Cummings.

The Sparkle, Glitter and Tunefulness of the Knights of Columbus Extravaganza Continues to Delight Big Houses at the Majestic.

Crowded houses are the nightly rule this week at the Majestic Theatre, and the members and friends of the Knights of Columbus who are presenting the extravaganza, "The Isle of Dreams," are being received with an enthusiasm that keeps them playing at their best.

It is seldom that an amateur play is given more elaborately or with evidence of more faithful work in preparation than "The Isle of Dreams," which was especially written for this production by Hugh F. McNally, with the music by Edmund J. Phelan, and additional numbers by Joseph M. Daley. The cast is long, and the exceptionally good-sized chorus is composed exclusively of members of the councils of Boston and vicinity, and young women, friends of the Knights.

There is little plot to the show, but plenty of action, glitter and tunefulness, and situations that follow one another give plenty of opportunity for all the participants to show their ability to sing and dance.

Especially is the production notable for the excellence of voice shown. In the cast are many of the best soloists from the Catholic Church choirs of the city and suburbs, and the numbers by Misses Hosea, Coughlin and Donovan, and Messrs. Mogan, Clarke and Walsh are highly received with loud applause.

The purpose of the week's playing is to raise funds for the building of a temple for the order in Boston, and it is hoped that a long step in that direction will be made.

FINDS ALLEGED EXTORTER HERE

Charles Breen of Boston, one of four men charged by Joseph Badot of West Quincy with extorting $500 from him, was arrested by Patrolman Miner of Court Square Station early today in the Quincy House, where Badot, who had been looking for him, saw him with several other men. Lieutenant McKay of the Quincy department came to Boston to-day and took Breen to Quincy, where he will be arraigned Saturday.

About a month ago Edward R. Wilder of No. 32 Rutland square was arrested on the same charge. When he was arraigned in Quincy he was held in $1,000, which was furnished. He defaulted. Others who are wanted in the case are Robert Kelley of Hingham and Russell Wilder of East Weymouth.

Badot charges that these men threatened to expose certain relations he had with a prominent Quincy society woman if he did not give them $500. Frightened, he says, he drew the $500 from a Quincy bank and delivered it to one of the men. Then he reported the matter to the police. Edward Wilder's arrest followed, but the others evaded arrest.

WILLARD A HIT AS 'PROFESSOR'

E. S. Willard revived Barrie's delightful "Professor's Love Story" for his two performances at the Colonial Theatre yesterday, to immense audiences. The kind-hearted professor has had many interpreters since the play was first produced a dozen years ago, but no one had brought to it the delightful art, the charming effectiveness and sincerity that Mr. Willard gives it.

Sincerity and delicacy, indeed, are essentials to the interpretation of this role, for it belongs to the category of good men, and is devoid of sharp lines, strong points, deep color or marked emphasis. Mr. Willard makes the professor lovable and pleasant, kindly and gentle. He makes the character one that every person likes, and therefore one that everybody wishes to see over and over again.

Harry Cane gives an excellent impersonation of the sapient, genial doctor. In fact, every member of the company seems as if especially picked for his or her part. The play to-night will be "The Middleman," one of Mr. Willard's earlier successes.

TO BE DOWIE'S RIGHT HAND.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—William Glenn Voliva of Melbourne, Australia, has been appointed by John Alexander Dowie deputy general overseer of the affairs of Zion throughout the world. He is expected in Zion City Monday.

3 MORE YIELD TO DEMANDS OF STRIKING TYPOS

President Coughlan Corrects Statement Given Out By Typothetae.

Three more employing printers have yielded to the eight-hour demand. One of the firms is the Walter M. Baker Company, incorporated. The concern also asked for the label.

President David N. Coughlan of the Boston Typographical Union made the following statement:

"The union has now 500 book and job members working on the eight-hour basis and but 175 on strike. We are putting men on the strike roll at work in shops under the eight-hour condition almost hourly. Despite the fact that more than a dozen of our members on strike have received offers of as high as $24 a week to return to their old jobs, none have deserted.

"We wish to say a word about the list of eighty-five shops published by the Typothetae. In the list appears offices in Norwood, Lynn and Beverly. The names of two firms are given that do not employ any compositors whatever. There are also the names of six firms that have never employed a compositor other than the owner. There are also in the list the names of twenty-five shops that have never hired a journeyman compositor in years, depending largely on inexperienced girls. In the entire list of eighty-five shops there are not more than 185 journeymen compositors employed."

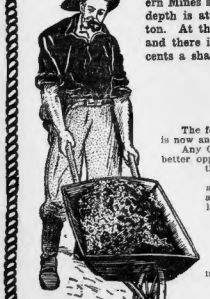
110 WIN BAR TEST; ONE IS WOMAN

Of the 300 candidates, only 110 passed the Massachusetts Bar examination, and one of these is a woman, Mrs. Margaret Putnam of Westfield, wife of Harry B. Putnam, clerk of the district court for western Hampden County.

GIVE ENGAGEMENT PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brisky of No. 28 Leverett street entertained friends in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie T. Brisky, to Benjamin Daltel. A supper was served, and vocal selections were given by Miss Brisky, Miss Gertrude Levine, Miss Myers and the Messrs. Cohen.

Goldfield



A telegram received from the manager of the Goldfield & Eastern Mines states that the rich strike grows better and better as depth is attained. Two small shipments of rock assayed $4,000 to the ton. At this rate dividends should be declared within a short time, and there is no question but that stock will soon be selling at 50 cents a share instead of the present price of

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All sizes, regular 25c quality, per pair ..... 12½¢

Natural and Tan Cotton Half Hose
Double sole, heel and toe, 19c quality, per pair ..... 9¢

Fancy Cotton Half Hose
Regular 25c and 38c quality, per pair ..... 12½¢

Fancy Cotton and Lisle Half Hose
50c quality, per pair ..... 19¢

Pure Silk Half Hose
(Black only), double sole, heel and toe, 1.00 quality, per pair ..... 69¢

Men's Underwear
Street Floor—Summer St. Side.

Union Suits
Onetta knit, heavy Egyptian cotton, 1.50 quality at ..... 69¢

Peerless Union Suits
Gray and ecru colors; perfect fitting. 1.50 qualities at ..... 98¢

Shirts and Drawers
Camel hair and natural wool, broken lots, 1.00 to 1.50 qualities at ..... 50¢

Shirts and Drawers
Genuine Wright's Health Underwear, fleece lined, broken lots, 1.50 quality at ..... 75¢

Women's Hosiery
Third Floor—Centre.

Black Cotton Hose
Heavy winter weight, double sole, heel and toe, 25c quality, pair ..... 17¢

Black Fleece Lined Hose
Heavy weight, double sole, heel and toe, 25c quality, pair ..... 17¢

Black Lisle Thread Hose
Double sole, heel and toe, 38c quality, pair ..... 25¢

Pure Thread Black Silk Hose
Double cotton sole, 1.50 quality, pair 1.25

French Silk Hose
Fancy embroidered instep, 4.50 quality 2.50

Women's Coats
Second Floor—Rear.

Women's Coats
12.50 values, now 6.75

Women's Raincoats
15.00 and 16.50 values, now 8.50

Women's Coats
20.00 values, now 10.00

Women's Coats
22.50 and 25.00 values, now 11.50

Women's Underwear
Third Floor—Centre.

Rib Cotton Vests
Low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, in regular and extra sizes, 19c quality ..... 10¢

Rib Cotton Vests
Low neck, sleeveless, with fancy crocheted fronts, 29c quality ..... 19¢

White Richelieu Rib Lisle Vests
Low neck and sleeveless; mercerized tape trimming on neck and shoulders, 39c quality .. 25¢

Vega Silk Vests
High neck and long sleeves, broken sizes, in pink, white and blue, 1.50 quality ..... 50¢

Children's Hosiery
Third Floor—Centre.

Black Ribbed Cotton Hose
Double sole, heel and toe, all sizes 6 to 10, 17c quality, pair ..... 9¢

Black Ribbed Cotton Hose
Double sole, heel and toe, 25c quality, pair ..... 15¢

Children's Underwear
Third Floor—Centre.

Misses' Fleeced Lined Vests
High neck, long sleeves, in sizes 7-8-9, 29c and 37½c quality ..... 15¢

Children's Lace Trimmed Pants
Knee lengths, 23c quality, to close, only ..... 10¢

Small Wares
Street Floor—Front.

Barbour's 100-yd. Cotton Twist, 3c value, 3 spools ..... 10¢

200-yd. Spool Cotton, colors only, value 2c. Spool ..... 5¢

English Tailed Tape, ⅝ wide, 10-yd. pieces, value 12c piece ..... 5¢

Velveteen Skirt Binding, black, 5-yd. pieces, value 25c piece ..... 10¢

Waste Silk, black, value 5c box, 4 boxes ..... 10¢

Assorted Fin Cubes, 15c value. Each ..... 5¢

Taffeta Binding, 5-yd. pieces, black and white, value 10c piece ..... 6¢

Feather Stitch Braid, value 17c piece ..... 8¢

Hairpin Cabinets, value 10c each ..... 5¢

Hot Water Bottles, 2 to 3 quarts, value 65c. Each ..... 33¢

Women's Suits
Second Floor—Rear.

Women's Suits
12.00 and 15.00 values, now 3.75

Women's Suits
18.00 and 20.00 values, now 6.50

Women's Suits
22.50 and 25.00 values, now 8.50

Women's Suits
25.00 and 30.00 values, now 11.75

Men's Shoes
Second Floor—Summer St. Side.

Tan High-Cut Storm Boots
Were 5.00, now 3.50

Men's Chrome Wax Calf Bals
Were 5.00, now 3.50

Men's Tan Calf Opera Slippers
Were 2.00, now 1.00

Women's Shoes
Second Floor—Summer St. Side.

Hand Sewed Kid Button
Were 8.00, now 4.50

Bright Kid Patent Tip Button and Lace
Were 5.00, now 3.50

Patent Colt Button and Lace
Were 5.00, now 3.50

Muslin Underwear
Third Floor.

Chemise
Handsome styles, lace trimmed, 1.50 value, for ..... 98¢

Gown
Elaborate lace yoke, 98c value, for ..... 69¢

Women's Union Suits
Medium weight cotton, regular and extra sizes, 1.00 value, for 69¢

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns
Small sizes, 59c value, for ... 29¢

Girls' and Children's Clothing
Second Floor—Front.

Children's Dresses
5.00 values, now 2.98

Children's Dresses
7.50 and 10.00 values, now.. 3.98

Children's Coats
7.65 and 10.00 values, now.. 4.98

Girls' Velvet Shirt Waist Suits
18.50 values, now 9.75

Girls' Suits
22.50 to 25.00 values, now 14.75

Umbrellas
Street Floor—Front.

Women's Serviceable Umbrellas
26-inch, with fine line of handles, silk cases and tassel. Value 1.50 ..... 98¢

Women's Fine Gloria Umbrellas
With tape edge, choice line of fine handles, silk cases and tassels. Value 2.25 ..... 1.39

Men's and Women's Finest High-Grade 5.00 to 10.00 Umbrellas
With rare handles 3.98

Men's Clothes
Street Floor—Rear.

Men's Trousers
Worth 3.00 and 4.50, now 1.95 and 2.95

Men's Trousers
Worth 5.50 and 7.50, now 3.95 and 4.75

Men's Winter Overcoats
Were 12.50, now 6.50

Men's Winter Overcoats
Were 15.00, now 8.50

Men's Winter Overcoats
Were 25.00 and 30.00, now 10.50

Men's Hats
Street Floor—Rear.

Spring Derbys
Black, 2.00 and 2.50 grades, 1.45

Pieced Seal Caps
Reduced from 4.50 to 2.75

Marmot Band Caps
Reduced from 4.50 to 3.50

Ribbons
Street Floor—Front.

Ribbon Remnants
Fine quality, all choice colors, ends of the looms, value 10c to 18c ..... 5¢

Satin Taffetas and Plain Taffetas
Fine line of colors, 2½ and 4 inches wide, value 19c .... 12½¢

Fine Taffetas
All silk, 4¾ inches wide, all colors, value 25c ..... 15¢

Satin Taffetas
5½-inch, fine line of colors, value 29c ..... 19¢

Taffetas
6-inch, fine line of colors, value 29c ..... 19¢

Taffetas
6½-inch, fine line of colors, value 38c ..... 25¢

Dresdens
Dainty colorings, choice lot, value 42c ..... 25¢

Infants' Wear
Third Floor—Front.

Children's Cashmere Dresses
Trimmed with braid, sizes 2 to 5 yrs. Regular price 3.50, special price 1.98

Children's White Corded Silk Flare Bonnets
Price 1.00

Children's Close-Fitting Bonnets
Regular price 1.25; special price ..... 85¢

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THE COUNTESS CASSINI FIRST ATTRACTED NICK LONGWORTH

Miss Roosevelt's Fiance Once Seemed Attentive to Russian Ambassador's Niece.

Just a Few of Miss Alice's Dazzling Array of Gifts

Three diamond necklaces.
Five necklaces of pearls and other gems.
Eight huge loving cups, each worth $600 to $1,500.
A $3,000 jewel from the Taft Philippine party.
A set of Tiffany favril glass from the New York delegation.
A silver vase, three feet high, from the Ohio delegation.
A solid silver fruit basket from the Longworth servants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Now that the propect of the wedding of Congressman Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt is a certainty, and the whole world joins in wishing the couple joy, a story of how Mr. Longworth was first smitten with the charms of the Countess Cassini, a niece of the former Russian ambassador to the United States, is being told on "Peacock Row," in the New Willard.

When Mr. Longworth first became acquainted with Miss Roosevelt, the Countess Cassini was her chum. Everywhere Miss Alice went, there went the Countess, also. And usually, Mr. Longworth went along with them. While Mr. Longworth and Miss Roosevelt became attached to one another from the very start of their acquaintance, there was a friendship between the Countess and Mr. Longworth that made some of the wise ones wink knowingly.

Detected Romance.

The climax came one day when the inseparable trio were on their way to the races at Bennings. The Countess is said to have seen the delightful romance that was growing out of the acquaintance of Miss Alice and Congressman Longworth, and on the way to Bennings became afflicted with a headache, which rapidly grew so disagreeable that the Countess said she really didn't see how she could possibly enjoy the races. That left it for Mr. Long worth to accompany Miss Roosevelt without a third party. The Countess' headache was the beginning of the end, those who think they know say.

The gifts Miss Roosevelt will receive will amount to at least $1,000,000 in value. From every monarch in the world and from every republic gifts are hurrying across the Atlantic to the daughter of the White House. Already many have been received. At least eight loving cups are now at the executive mansion, every one of which is worth from $600 to $1,500.

Three diamond necklaces, five necklaces of pearls and other jewels, a $3,000 jewel from the members of the Taft Philippine party, silver tea sets, silver vases, diamond dog collar, solid silver fruit baskets, and many other very costly gifts are being inbloed in New York jewelry shops and will reach the White House before Friday.

There is no question that never before in the history of the United States has there been such a wedding as that of Miss Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth, both in popular interest and the exorbitant number of presents the couple will receive.

$800 GOWN OF WHITE IRISH LACE IN MISS ROOSEVELT'S TROUSSEAU.

The President's daughter has purchased this handsome gown within a few days. The gown is a robe pattern in princess effect—indeed, the robe only has to be caught together. With it comes a little jacket of the same lace. Both will be worn over a lining of silk veiled in chiffon, which will set off to advantage the richness of the lace robe.

COUNTESS ANNA REJECTS ALL PEACE OFFERS

Will Press for Legal Separation From Count Boni no Matter Who Is Hurt.

WILL PAY JUST DEBTS

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The area of the Castellane scandal is rapidly and extensively widening. The AMERICAN correspondent learns on the highest authority that the Countess Anna has finally and definitely determined to reject all the overtures of the Count and his interested friends for a reconciliation. She will press for a legal separation, no matter how many reputations of women belonging to the highest circles of French society may be shattered by her action and its consequent disclosures.

May Name Three Women.

The Countess, in ways which only her legal advisers know, has secured absolute proof of the Count's turpitude. A personal friend of the Countess told the AMERICAN correspondent that the proof is so abundant and unshakable that Count Boni will not dare oppose the Countess's demand for legal separation. Moreover, the Countess has proof sufficient to convict three co-respondents instead of the one titled woman most intimately coupled by Parisian gossip with the Count's name.

Hope for Reconciliation.

The Countess initiated the necessary preliminary legal proceedings for separation on Thursday last, February 1. On that day the official referee, after vainly suggesting the desirability of a reconciliation, referred the Countess to Judge Ditte, the president of the First Division of the Civil Court, as is required by the French law.

Twenty days are allowed by law between filing the petition for separation and the preliminary hearing, and it is the existence of this interim of twenty days that causes Count Boni's friends and family to hope that a reconciliation may be effected.

On February 20 the disunited couple must again face Judge Ditte. The Countess's friends to-night declared that in the interim the Count must realize his position and bow to the inevitable.

To Pay Boni's Debts.

Her friends say the Countess is willing to treat the Count with consideration, but her consideration will not proceed to the extent of paying the Count's debts to the Rue de Paix jewelers which, it is reported, aggregate several million francs. The Countess is willing to pay all her husband's legitimate debts after separation. But she draws the line at paying for jewelry which never reached her.

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We told you in the Sunday papers how a Philadelphia shoemaker made these boots for the largest retailer of women's high-grade footwear in Newark, N. J.—the man who is known far and near as "E. Heyman, the Foot Fitter," and how each shoe contains a top-facing with his name on it. We also related that by some unaccountable blunder a mistake was made in stamping the soles, and that the whole order of 2000 pairs was rejected on that account.

$2.40 For $4 Kid and Dull Leather Shoes

The result was that we bought the entire lot, containing 25 styles of Women's $4 and $5 Shoes at a price enabling us to sell the shiny leathers at $2.50 and the kid and dull leathers at $2.40 a pair. These values, when the leather market is going higher and shoe prices increasing, furnish a grand opportunity for women to secure their spring footwear for less than present factory prices.

$2.50 For $5.00 Shiny Leather Shoes

The shoes at $2.40 a pair consist of glazed kid button shoes, kid and patent leather tips, narrow, medium and broad toes in three styles; with broad heels, medium and high Cuban heels; the glazed kid lace and blucher cut shoes in nine different styles, with every new style toe, from the very narrow to the broad, sensible kind. They have broad low heels, medium military heels and high Cuban heels.

The shoes at $2.50 are made of the very best quality of patent colt, patent kid and patent calf, shiny leather button boots, in four styles of button, on narrow, medium and broad toes; low broad heels and high Cuban heels. Others are made of the very best quality of patent colt, patent kid and patent calf, shiny leather lace and blucher lace boots in six different style toes and heels, with dull mat calf tops.

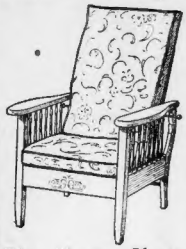
(Main Floor, Essex Street Side.)

Vigorous Continuance of Our Great February Furniture Sale

The high quality of our furniture offerings and the remarkable values have made an impression on Boston that will not soon be forgotten. Those who bought the first week have been sending their friends and returning themselves for additional pieces. The consequence is a business absolutely unprecedented.

There will be no let up in our endeavors to quickly establish our great fifth floor as the most satisfactory place in New England to buy trustworthy furniture. Hundreds of bargains have not been advertised, so you're sure to find what you want at a reduced price.

Our Leading Feature is a Sale of Rockers



$6.50 Rockers at $4.65

50 large, full roll Rattan Rockers, man's size. Value $6.50, in this sale at $4.65.

Quartered Oak Rockers

A great variety of heavy, well-made quartered oak Rockers, handsomely polished. Value $5.00, in this sale at $2.95.

Parlor Rockers

A variety of high class Parlor Rockers, in quartered oak and mahogany finish, ranging in value from $6 to $8, your choice in this sale at $5.00.

This Morris Chair Frame at $1.50

This picture illustrates a neat, plain but well made Morris Chair frame which is nicely finished and a regular $3 value. While they last, in our February Sale at $1.50.

Pair of Cushions to match at $2.50

Chairs at $10.00 Each

This is the best opportunity ever offered you for high class Parlor Chairs, Rockers, Turkish Chairs, Roman Seats and Morris Chairs. One large section has been devoted to the various items included in this sale. In many cases these are worth 75 per cent more than our sale price, which is $10.00.

Rattan Rockers at $1.75 Each

This picture illustrates one of our special values in RATTAN, being a neat, well-made rocker with full roll. During this week of our February sale at $1.75.

Grocery Qualities Replete With Economies

Good living hand in hand with economy cannot be better exemplified than in our magnificent Grocery Department—the purest and most wholesome of foods, the largest assortments of all grades, all the seasonable delicacies, with prices that will leave a substantial balance in your weekly table allowance.

A glance through the following specials, just a few from thousands of attractively priced edibles, must convince you of the merits of shopping at Henry Siegel Co. Grocery.

Canned Soup 10,000 doz. Potter & Wright-ington's condensed soups, choice of tomato, chicken or oxtail, special, dozen cans 75c, can 6c

Laundry Soap Lever Bros. Sunlight laundry soap, 3 cakes for 10c, or 10 cakes for 25c, box 43c

Table Syrup Millard brand pure table syrup, 40c Maple, 60c Cane, 50c Maple-Cane, special, $1.10 gal., special, 10 cts. in 20c. bottles, can 55c

Prunes 1 Car 30,000 lbs. fancy Santa Clara Valley prunes, direct from California, medium size, delicious thin skin fruit, 50c. value, $1.00 lbs. bulk 25c

Coffee Special combination fancy fresh roasted Java and Mocha flavor, regular-ly 25c lb., special 22c

Ox Tongue Armour's Veribest whole rolled Ox Tongue, 50c size can, special 43c

Premium Chocolate Blue wrapper finest premium baking chocolate, Hood brand, special, per lb. 26c

Breakfast Bacon Armour's fancy sugar cured breakfast bacon, sugar cured bacon strips, sold by other stores at 18c, our price, per lb. 12c

TEAS—Formosa Oolong, Eng-lish Breakfast, Japan, Young Hyson, India and Ceylon, all full flavor, delicate aroma, fragrant drawing teas, usually sold at 75c, 85c and 90c, 2 lbs. $1.00, lb. 45c

TEA—UNBLENDED, not blended from the cheapest sorts, but from the finest teas grown in India and Ceylon, beautifully packed in 1/4 lb. cans, 32c, lb. cans 60c

COFFEE—Fresh roasted, fine-cut, rich and very delicious, daily, 25c, special, 3 lbs. $1.00, lb. 18c

BUTTER—HAZEL, made from fresh, sweet cream, put up in 1 lb. prints, 32c, special, 3 lbs. $1.52, lb. 50c

FLOUR—HAZEL, best XXXX Minnesota steel rolled flour, all spring wheat, makes light, white delicious bread, barrel or 1/2 barrel $5.85, 1/4 barrel $2.10, 2 lbs. 75c

FLOUR—for making light, delicate and rich flaky pastry, HAZEL pastry flour is unequalled, 10 lbs. 25c

BEANS—California pea beans, hand picked, small white beans, 10 lbs. 52c

BUCKWHEAT — Prepared self-raising buckwheat, delicious buckwheat, pkg. package 15c

INDIAN MEAL—Yellow meal, ground from the best kind of Southern corn, 10 lbs. 28c

GRAHAM FLOUR—Best for making graham bread, muffins, etc., 10 lbs. 33c

HOMINY—Breakfast or dinner hominy, 3 lbs. 10c

Split dried white corn, 10 lbs. 30c

OATMEAL — Schumaker's long cooking oatmeal, 3 lbs. 10c

Rolled oat flakes, 10 lbs. 32c

CORN STARCH — HAZEL, made from the best farina, 3 lbs. 10c

Gloss starch, 10 lbs. 7c

RICE—Carolina head rice, 10 lbs. 45c

Rice flour, 10 lbs. 44c

PANCAKE FLOUR—Pancake flour, Maine made, makes delicious ..... $1.05, pack. 14c

OATMEAL—Steel cut Canadian pinhead oatmeal, 10 lbs. 5c

CHOPPED PICKLES — An appetizing relish used with fish or meats, 40-oz. bottle 25c

PICKLES—Mixed, sour pickles in cans, 10-oz. bottle 5c

Mixed sweet pickles, 10-oz. bottle 8c

VINEGAR — Pure cider vinegar, sold under the pure food test, gallon jug 25c

MOLASSES — Best open kettle New Orleans Molasses, gallon jug ..... 50c, 2-gallon jug 95c

TOMATO CATSUP — Made from red tomatoes, good, strong, absolutely pure, bottle 17c

HAMS — Armour's veribest hams, 12 to 16 lbs., fam. 2 size, lb. 14c

BACON — Armour's veribest, streaked with fat and lean, fam. 2 size, lb. 14c

PURE LARD—Armour's Veribest Leaf or Armour's Shield, 3 lbs. 25c

CHEESE — Herkimer County full cream cheese, mild, delicious 20c

POTATOES—Selected Early Rose, Burbank or Peerless potatoes, bushel 20c

CORN — Maine, large, fancy, full cream, packed, sieved corn, can 10c

CORN — HAZEL, extra sweet cream and tender, corn fresh from Maine corn, packed while green, thus retaining all its freshness and flavor, can, well filled with corn ..... $1.00, doz. $11.00

SOAP — Armour's fancy toilet soap, 3 cakes ..... 10c, box 60 1-lb. bars ..... $2.00, 10 bars 35c

SUCCOTASH — Put up from the very best selected sweet sugar Maine corn and garden-grown beans, HAZEL brand, dozen ..... $1.70, can 15c

PEAS — Noble brand marrowfat peas, dozen ..... $2.10, can 25c

BEANS—Lima, HAZEL brand, extra large, extra fine, garden grown, dozen ..... $2.40, can 25c

TOMATOES — Milford, very choice red ripe tomatoes, well packed, dozen ..... $1.50, can 14c

APRICOTS—Extra fancy large California, luscious golden fruit, packed in heavy sugar syrup, dozen ..... $2.50, can 25c

PEACHES — Milford, choice thinskinned yellow cling fruit, packed in heavy sugar syrup, dozen ..... $2.00, can 22c

ORANGES—Extra fancy thin skinned Indian River oranges, dozen 27c

ASPARAGUS — Fancy California, large, tender, well selected, dozen ..... $2.50, can 25c

BRANS—Lima, HAZEL brand, extra large, extra fine, garden grown, dozen ..... $2.40, can 25c

U. S. SENATOR'S 'COLLEGE BALL' NEPHEW ELOPES A BIG SUCCESS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The elopement of Edward Ingalls, nineteen years old, a nephew of the late United States Senator Ingalls, and a pretty society girl of Sterling, Ill., has become known through the police investigating of a daring hold-up of which young Ingalls was the victim.

The girl, whose whereabouts has been unknown to her parents for months, has been living under the name of Queen Kavanaugh in the Abbingtons at No. 2421 Seventh avenue. Ingalls passed as Charles Kavanaugh. Both were smitten with the vaudeville fever and hoped to secure engagements here.

Young Ingalls has fled, leaving the girl grief-stricken and weeping in the care of the landlady.

It is thought that he has returned to his home in Chicago, where his parents are said to be wealthy.

Young Ingalls was found bound, gagged and unconscious in the vestibule of the Abbington at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

He had been chloroformed.

Ingalls says he was attacked by two men and robbed.

Another "college ball" was given last night by the Young Men's Catholic Association, in Boston College Hall. This was the third of the series of entertainments given to members and friends of the association, and like its predecessors it was not only largely attended, but was thoroughly enjoyed.

The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers and humorous readings, the artists contributing being John Thomas, humorist; Mrs. Annie Webster Thomas, violinist; Miss Adelaide L. Wood, pianist; Miss Marie Sundborg, soprano; Thomas E. Clifford, baritone, and Robert Hall, tenor.

The time limit offered to patrons of the association's last year's reunion in which to order tickets for this year's reunion at Symphony Hall, on Monday evening, February 26, having expired, requests for tickets from other friends of the associations have already been received in large numbers, and will be filled in order of receipt until the limit fixed for the number of tickets to be issued has been reached, when no more subscriptions will be received.

NEVER AGAIN, SAY FIGHTERS

At the request of Chief of Police Fred B. Pullen of Cambridge, Judge Almy, in the Cambridge District Court, allowed the complaints against the Middlesex Athletic Club to be withdrawn. The ordered discontinuance of the complaints were due to a boxing contest recently held by the club, and upon the promise of the organization not to repeat the offence the pending charges against it were withdrawn.

PUTNAM WON CLOSE GAME.

In the weekly rolloff at the Old Colony alleys, Putnam landed the first prize with a score of 292. Sweeney was second with 290, Johnston third with 277.

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MYSTERY IN BOY'S DISAPPEARANCE

The disappearance of Ambrose Boodro, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Boodro, of No. 291 Dorchester street, South Boston, is full of mystery. He never stayed away from home over night before and his parents cannot assign the slightest cause for his absence. He is about five feet two inches tall and weighs ninety pounds. He is of light complexion, has large gray eyes and a noticeable indentation on his lower lip. When he departed from home he was dressed in a blue suit, blue reefer, black shoes and black cap.

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LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL 96 BEYON MASS

Charles W. Wilkins, chairman of the missionary committee of the Boston Typographical Union, comments vigorously upon the letter sent out by the executive committee of the Employers' Association of Boston to clergymen and others, which reads in part as follows:

"The Citizens' Industrial Association of America, of which the Employers' Association of Boston is an integral part, is making a fight to free its members from the thraldom of the closed shop and asks you to give the subject your unbiased judgment.

"The eight-hour day is not the issue, as the union leaders would have you believe, but is put forward in order to unbind the public conscience. Harvard has made an address on this subject which is worthy of your profound consideration."

With the letter was a circular, which in part reads:

"The (the printers) strike is distinctly a strike for the closed shop. That means a labor monopoly. The Typographical union would make it impossible for any non-union men in their organization to obtain employment. It would compel all publishers and printers to hire only members of the union.

"Other questions are involved in the strike, but they are subordinate. The union is within its rights in demanding higher wages, the employers in demanding that men willing and anxious to work at the rate now paid be allowed to do so. But behind the money question lies one of vital principle. The union fights for the closed shop. The employers are fighting for the open shop, which means that they are fighting for the right to own and control their own property."

To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter Mr. Wilkins said:

"There is nothing new about the Employers' Association circular other than an expression of fear (not unnatural in the times) that the Typothetae's pretensions will be exposed through the medium of the church. It is an ingenious device of the Typothetae to offset the demand for the eight-hour day.

"As for President Hines' address to the Employer's Association, Mr. Hines is a soul of society in all things he looks to the advancement of the class with which he mingles and to which he has unbounded gratitude for the many endowments Harvard has received. He makes trades unions the butt of his ridicule and can say nothing too bitter against them."

LATHERS ISSUE STATEMENT.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union No. 72 has issued the following statement:

"We desire to inform the contractors and public generally that the Wire and Metal Lathers Union No. 72 is the only lathers' union in this city recognized by the Central Labor Union and Building Trades Council, and affiliated with the International Lathers' Union and American Federation of Labor.

"Any other lathers' union or iron forgers' union in this city is composed of men who have been expelled by the International Lathers' Union, and are known as 'wrecking-breakers.' The larger part of their membership is composed of men who drove out of Boston and New York and rounded up by a counterpart in this city for the purpose of opposing the trades unions. This particular contractor has made it a practice to hire non-union men, boys and so-called 'handy men.' His action is not only detrimental to the trades union lathers, but to the employers and public in general."

ELECT PERMANENT AGENT.

S. M. Lent was made permanent business agent at a meeting of Pattern Makers' Association. The printers' strike was indorsed. Business was reported fair. Business Agent Lent, assisted by President E. L. Purdy, organized the pattern makers' local at Portsmouth last Saturday night, it was reported. One new member was admitted and seven applications received.

LABOR NOTES.

Tin, sanitz sanitary ware workers are on strike at the Howard Trust Company building in Cambridge and returned to work after settling their point.

Michael Dolan has won the gold watch offered by Roofers' Protective Union.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 103 has elected the following to its organizing committee, five more the eleven of whom are to be named: John J. W. Barton, J. J. McLaughlin, W. A. Millett and J. Mullen. The committee members are instructed to attend to-day's hearing on the eight-hour bill and to report the proceedings at next meeting.

Hat Trimmers' Union was addressed by Secretary Driscoll of the state branch, A. F. of L., and by Secretary Lennon of the Central Labor Association.

The Wage Earners' Club indorsed Alderman Rowland's stand on the matter of the Fire Department officials endeavoring to rescind the order giving the firemen one day off in five.

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COLLINS IS BACK AGAIN IN BOSTON

Jimmy Collins, Kingpin of baseball managers and chief guiding star of the Boston Americans, is back in town. He will stay here until next week, when he will leave to attend the annual meeting of the American League in New York. From there he will go to his home in Buffalo, where he will linger until February 28, when he will go on his Spring trip to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will gather all the star members of his pitching staff. Young, Dinneen, Winter, Gibson and Tannehill, about him. Stahl and Buck Freeman are expected to join this party.

"Chick" and "Buck" will go with Collins from the Springs to Macon, Ga., while the others will meet the team in New Orleans, April 4.

In regard to Dinneen, who seems reluctant to get back in the fold, Collins said: "Bill Dinneen is sure over something that happened last August, and says he must be shown, but I am not worrying about the Syracuse boy, and expect him to show his best form next year, and that means a lot to us. The player who's not soon forget the splendid work he did at Pittsburg, and also in the New York series in 1904."

The preliminary games have not been fully arranged. The clubs will reunite two weeks in March, then go to Atlanta for two games on March 26 and 27, then to Chattanooga for two games with the champion Philadelphia Athletics on the 30th and 29th.

New Orleans will be reached April 1, where the team will practice and play with the local club until April 8, when the team will start north, stopping at Louisville for a game on April 10th, and at Columbus for games April 11 and 12, reaching New York for the opening on April 14.

TAD'S HYDRA-HEADED HEAVYWEIGHT CAN TALK FOUR LANGUAGES

Who is the heavy-weight champion? Since the retirement of the undisputed champion, James J. Jeffries, this has been the puzzling question that has bothered the pugilistic world. Claimants by the little one dozen numerous as they are frothy. Tad, the BOSTON AMERICAN'S famous and witty cartoonist, has solved the problem. The hydraheaded and fulsome mouthed nonentity that now poses as the champion would hide if Jim Jeffries emerged from his shell. Come out, Jeems, stop the talk and settle the question.

MEXICAN FAVORITE OVER KID

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—With their fight but a day off, both Hermann and Herrera have stopped training, and are doing only light exercising. Both boys are right on edge and ready for the fight of their lives, and each is chock full of confidence. The Kid's club is evidently divided as to the outcome, but the betting livened up to such an extent yesterday that the Mexican reigned 8 to 5 favorite, and there was considerable money to back both men at this price.

The Easterners are backing Hermann almost to a man, and many local sports favor him, but, in view of the fact that the Windy City lad has fought only once in Los Angeles, the more conservative bettors are holding off.

No Dope on Bout.

On dope the winner can't be picked. Hanlon and Herrera fought with both in a crouch, while Hermann made cute Eddie get out of this crouch and fight more openly. Herrera has a big advantage over Hermann both in weight and reach, and just what the "Kid" can do against a long-range fighter is something the little fight fans do not know.

In the Hermann camp there is a world of confidence. This little slicer of fighting machinery has a clean record of two years, and when he stripped for the fray he was in the very best of shape.

He worked with his back of ginger yesterday, and at the end of the afternoon showed not the slightest sign of fatigue. His eyes had that clear, healthy look, and every muscle seemed shaped for the contest.

The Kid took his usual run in the morning out around Elysian Park and returned to the gymnasium for a rub, a light luncheon and the early afternoon nap. At the gymnasium the usual crowd of spectators garnered for the work, and Hermann's fine condition aroused general comment.

A crowd of interested fight fans watched Herrera work at the Pavilion. The Mexican could hardly be better and says his friends can have every confidence in him bringing home the money.

"I realize fully what a victory means in this bout," said Herrera, "and will be out to win, the same as I did the last time I was away in better shape and will be ready to get the best I have in me.

Say Hermann Is Fit.

"I have been with Hermann for years," says Nate Lewis, the Kid's manager, "and I can truthfully say I never saw the boy look better than he does now. We realize what an uphill task we have before us, but just watch the Kid—he will not disappoint his many friends.

In his three last fights Hermann has had trouble with his left hand, but says now all soreness has disappeared and the hand will be as good as ever. A year ago the bones were broken, and in the early part of the Hanlon fight a blow on Eddie's head put it out of commission for the rest of the fight. At any rate, Hermann says he can beat thought the Kid was a one-handed fighter. He promises to show differently to-morrow night.

The sale of seats has been so large that even McCarty is surprised. The sale is already larger than the "Battling" Herrera fight, and McCarty expects that the house will be the largest which ever saw a fight in Los Angeles.

BERT CUTLER TO CONTEST IN BIG TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Beginning Monday an important billiard tournament will be played at Maurice Daly's Academy. It will bring together some of the country's greatest shootists billiard experts will meet being to determine who is eligible for the star or first class.

The players who make the best showing in these games will be eligible to enter the tournament to begin next month in Madison Square Garden and play at such men as Willie Hoppe, the world's champion; George Sloseon, who is to play Hoppe; Schaefer, the Newingsaar, Louis Cure and others of equal fame.

In addition to the question of eligibility a prize to the Spring tournament, there will be awarded $200 in cash prizes in three short-stop games. A handsome cup then will also be presented. The game will be for 400 points.

Edward McLaughlin, the shortstop champion of New York, will be among the contestants, as will also Jess Tarbor, who made a good mark in a recent game with Schaefer. T. J. Gallagher, the champion from Chicago; Albert Cutler of Boston and Harry Cline.

LOS ANGELES NOW A MECCA FOR FIGHTERS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—More prominent fighters are sojourning in Los Angeles and are cutting roughly than has been the case in these parts since Tommy Burns, the champion, made this city his training quarters there has been no great of one that a real estate boom is feared.

Among the top-notchers now in our midst are Marvin Hart, Tommy Ryan, Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Joe Gans, Herrera, Dave Barry, Al Kaufmann and Kid Herrera. In addition to these are some forty odd fighters of the good sky variety who are willing at any time to do battle for and entertainment.

Promoters are hedging in regard to Los Angeles with a favorable eye, and if the "fight trust" or "ring" gets to be too much of a "trust" then Los Angeles will be the place that certain managers who are now rank outsiders will set up a rival pugilistic centre here.

GAME LOOKS GOOD.

The "game" looks good here now. The Herrera-Corbett and the Kaufmann-Barry mills both drew fine crowds, and even the worst critic of the fitness of these fights look good to the average queensberry enthusiast.

The principal talk now is to get Marvin Hart and Al Kaufmann together, and both of the boys seem willing. They boxed over a year ago in Frisco, and rumor hath it that the big Kentuckian was knocked out cold by Billy Delaney's prowess. Hart, however, denies this and says that Delaney only nails that he is the safe bellicose heavyweight champion of the world. Says he won the title when he licked Jack Root in Reno, but out here in Los Angeles this contention is not regarded seriously. We will know more about Mr. Hart after he meets Tommy Burns.

Tommy is a fat little man, but he has a busy way with him when he gets in the ring. He will not have to make weight for Hart and will consequently be in good and strong condition when he starts fighting.

KAUFMANN COMING EAST.

Kaufmann's next fight, however, will probably be in Texas or Rourke's new Tuxedo Club, and his opponent will be Joe Gans Ruhlin. The boy likes the idea of going East and says he would be glad to take on several of the big ones there before he returns to California.

Herrera is training hard for his fight with Kid Herrera, and sports are looking for a lively mixup when these two get together. It is probable that the Mexican will be the favorite, but the general impression is that he will be given the toughest battle of his career when he meets Herman.

Joe Humphreys, Manager of Terry McGovern, Calls

BILLY NOLAN A "SQUEALER"

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Joe Humphreys, who guides the pugilistic destinies of Terry McGovern, is indignant over the recent "asparagus" cast upon him by Billy Nolan, who manages Sterling Nelson, and who called Joe a four-flusher and said he wouldn't bet on Terry.

Terry and Nelson fight six rounds in Philadelphia, and there has been more talk and trouble in making the match than almost any other in the history of the ring. It has fallen through three times, and the managers have been oratorically handling it to each other ever since Terry knocked out Tommy Murphy in Philadelphia, and showed he was once more in the championship class.

Consequently this last set-to between Managers Nolan and Humphreys is later exciting. Joe Humphreys replies:

"You will favor me greatly by stating for the benefit of the sporting world, Mr. Nolan, who tried his utmost to send Terry Kid Farren right promptly to jail, that I have never said anything that I cannot back up. To begin with, I want to state for the benefit of the public that no one came to me and offered to bet on Nelson, and for that reason I have not mentioned one word than far in reference to any wagers on this coming contest, and I consider anything said about my being a four-flusher very unsportsmanlike, owing to the fact that I will make Mr. Nolan make good the following proposition:

"He claims he will bet any amount that Nelson will knock out Terry before the expiration of six rounds. He states he is willing to wager the $2,000 he has up as a forfeit. Well, if he is sincere, I will bet him $1,000 against $2,000 that he won't stop Terry before the limit. The other $1,000 making $3,000 of the forfeit posted I will wager against $4,000 that Terry knocks out Nelson before the end of the sixth round. Nolan claims he will bet his all on Nelson. I myself am no John D. Rockefeller, nor am I the president of an insurance company, but at the same time I am willing to take a chance of going broke betting on Terry's chances against Battling Nelson.

"So, Mr. Nolan, try to be on the level for once in your life. The public are sick and tired of that Western bull you have been handing out around here. I will meet you any time and at any place to draw up an agreement to show you that I am on the level in reference to clinching any of the above wagers I mention.

"JOE HUMPHREYS,
"Manager Terry McGovern."

YALE MEN LOSE SLUGGING BEE TO HARVARD

Slugging was indulged in by both the Harvard and Yale teams in their basketball game at the Hemenway Gym. The crimson five won, 25 to 9.

The Blue began questionable tactics early in the game, and by the way of initiating the Harvard players tried to see how fiercely they could play the game.

Quigley, of Harvard, was ruled out for shooting out a right against Hoyt's face, and later the latter was ruled off the floor for tripping Brooks.

Forty-three fouls were called, twenty-three on Harvard and twenty on Yale. This resulted in eight additional goals for Harvard and five for Yale.

LINNEHAN WILL NOT ATTEND TURF CONGRESS

Through sickness Jack Linnehan of this Dorchester driving club will be unable to attend the meeting of the turf congress of the National Trotting Association in New York next week.

Beside the people from his own organization, Mr. Linnehan has secured several of the leading owners of the Circuit. These he has not yet named are C. Louis Palmer, member of the Board of Review of the N. T. A., to name.

He has written about the country, are watching with interest the result of the New York session and turf legislation, as it is known that many of the present rules have still to be interpreted. Some of the books entirely, while a number of new ones will be incorporated, in order to make an idea of what the licensees desire in the way of changes in the turf code. Mr. Linnehan has been canvassing the field for the two months past.

HARVARD WON ROUGH GAME FROM BROWN

In the roughest hockey game played in the Stadium, and one of the roughest games ever played in this part of the country, for that matter, the Harvard seven defeated their rivals from Brown, 4 to 0. Harvard scored in the first half, and it was only the fact that they were content to defeat that probably induced the Brownonian to play a rowdy game.

The first half was very tame, neither side playing brilliantly. Townsend scored a pretty goal toward the end of the half.

In the second period Fraser Campbell, who substituted Townsend, scored a clever goal from a tough angle by Paine, of the Providence team, and Crimmelin and Cassidy Newton rendered considerable assistance. Crimmelin's work was the best in the half, was also awarded a hockey nose.

REAGAN IN HUB FOR WALSH

Johnny Reagan, the St. Louis boy who is to meet Jimmy Walsh next Monday night at the Lynn Rink, arrived in the Hub yesterday afternoon.

The little Westerner has height and reach on the local boy and his record of 10 knockouts in nine fights, in which he has drawn with Frankie Neil, Kid Goodman and Harry Forbes in twenty-round ring contests shows that he will be tough game for the boys of several accepting players.

Already the fans have begun reserving their seats, as Walsh is always a drawing card with a good boy to appear him and he will have to fight in his best form if he is to get the decision.

Quite a delegation of Lynn sports will be on hand to cheer George Murray against Johnny Ahearn, but the latter has the support of the majority about Rink Lynn's South Boston.

Perhaps the best preliminary ever seen in Chelsea will be witnessed when Tommy Ryan, the wonder from Providence, faces Tommy Devine of Jamaica Plain in an eight-round bout.

B. U. FIVE SWAMPED.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 8.—Brown slaughtered Boston University by a score of 71 to 10. The home five made the "Hub" players look like a lot of schoolboys. The visitors scored but three baskets during the two periods, Dyer for Brown scored 34 points on 17 goals from the floor. The score was 41 to 4 at the end of the first half.

TURNER CAN'T RUN FOR HARVARD

Owing to an injury to his ankle, H. M. Turner, '06, Harvard's best mile runner, will not be able to run in the B. A. A. games on the Harvard relay team against Yale. Captain E. J. Dives will take his place. As the result of a series of trials held during the past ten days, the following men will run against Yale: E. J. Dives, '06; R. L. Young, '07; R. P. Miller, '06, and W. Minot, '07. It is likely that Dives will run first and Young last on the Harvard team.

C. Ingrim, formerly of the Brookline High School, has been elected captain of the Harvard freshman team that will race Yale '09 in a mile relay at the B. A. A. games. The other members of the Crimson freshman are C. T. Allen, C. Alvord and H. F. Howes. Of these three Tom Allen is well known in Boston scholastic track circles, having run on several Yale-Harvard School relay teams.

LOU CRIGER UNDER OPIATES

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 8.—Lou Criger is reported much worse and no encouraging sign has developed. The catcher suffered a severe attack of nervous prostration and a physician was summoned to help him to recover from the shock. Visitors report Criger's malady is a grave one, and friends are fearful that he will die. While it has been learned that the spinal nerves in the back are affected there are other complications.

CARTER VS. LAURIE.

Hjalmar Carlson's string of victories continues to be unbroken. Charles Van Heke going down before the Cecilonian by the score of 219 to 198 in the New England Class A amateur billiard tournament at the Hub Billiard Palace. Instead of a Class A match to-night, George Carter will meet Joe Laurie at three cushions, forty points.

KIRKWOOD, JR., BREAKS RECORD

At Fiesso, Italy, the American bred trotting stallion Kirkwood, Jr., reduced the Italian record from 2:13¼ to 2:12¾, a mile. It is the news that a Boston horseman received in a letter from that country yesterday.

To make the performance even more creditable it was accomplished over a hill-circle track. In the past twelve months Kirkwood, Jr., has been remarkably successful abroad. Out of thirty races in Italy, France, Germany and Austria he has won nineteen, all firsts.

"The Austrians had figured that the American Trotting Big Was too irritable, but when he struck Kirkwood, Jr., he was taken into camp without a great deal of trouble.

Guiseppe Lamma, who owns the champion of Italy and drives him in his races, weighs over 200 pounds, so that he knows how the boss of the U. S. After having twirled the mile in 2:12 Mr. Lamma was presented with an elaborate gold watch to commemorate the feat. This he has in turn presented to John Splan of Chicago, who selected the horse for him in America.

The Vienna Trotting Club has purchased Kirkwood, Jr., to head its stud next Spring, but the first of July he will be allowed in training to add further to his fame.

LOVE WEAK IN LAST ROUND

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 8.—Young Lave and Kid Beebe, both of Philadelphia, met here in the National Sporting Club Casino in a six-round bout. Love was handicapped by an injured nose. Beebe did good judging and struck his opponent savagely in the stomach. Love was weak in the last round, but kept after Beebe to the gong sounded. The bout went to Beebe.

N. E. A. R. A. REGATTA JULY 4

Delegates from fifteen rowing and boat clubs attended the annual meeting of the New England Amateur Rowing Association at the Union Boat Club, foot of Chestnut street. It was decided to hold a regatta July 4, but no bids were received, and so nothing was done about selecting the place.

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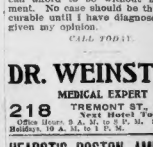

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Notes of the Diamond.

Pitcher Bender is a Chippewa Indian and was born at Brainerd, Minn.

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The management of the San Francisco baseball club announces that Manager Harris has released from Cincinnati, Street caught for the Reds last season.

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The smashing goods firms are putting a new baseball manufacturer on the market that has a white marvelously soft feel. No more painful tingling for the aesthetic gentleman's hands.

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The St. Louis Cardinals made a unique record last season—three managers broke their back, and the last one got his ankle broken. Something wrong with such a showing.

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Outfielder Jimmy Barrett, who was unable to play baseball much service last season because of an injured leg, has been sold to Chicago, and consequently the greater part of the Whites. He expects to enter the new baseball league in good ball as ever this year.

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Big Jack Taylor, who caught for Chicago and Brooklyn in the National League two years ago, wants to get back into fast company. He has been a star in the Pacific Coast League since he was dropped by the Cardinals.

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Tom Walker, who pitched for Cincinnati the last two seasons, has signed with Johnston of the Tri-State League, but retains a release clause. He is quick salary to be moved from Cincinnati to Johnston. The Columbus American Association team is reported to be after him, but Walker declares positively that he will not play with Columbus.

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Hanlon says the matter of salary did not influence him in the least in deciding upon Dahlen as his choice as he considers him worth the money on either side. Hanlon is peculiarly situated in that he could be a free agent in handling the players.

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Bruce, the Indian, formerly of Toronto, afterward with the Athletics, and last season with Indianapolis, is practicing at Chesapeake, Indianapolis, in readiness to report to Indianapolis this year.

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In Chicago the belief is still strong that when the umpire calls "Play ball" Jimmy Callahan will be seen at his old position with the White Sox. Comiskey is entertaining the subtle suspicion that Jimmy's proposed Ohio League will evaporate in thin air.

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"Time works wonders in baseball he says. Even Chicago has forgotten that Comiskey counted President Pat Powers after he refused to play ball.

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"I now declare baseball a game in our life," says Manager Chark Griffith. "I'm not a model baseball. My men have got to behave or quit, but what's the use said going in and throwing every man of them out of the game right from the start? That's the way I figure it.

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There will be some interesting conflicts between the league ball teams in Chicago. Comiskey will have seventeen games with Callahan's team and Saturdays.

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Ginger Beaumont is trying to buy a backbone in the National League, but Chicago is not selling him cheap. Manager Chance has offered Comiskey the services of Jacobs Cassell with his third Baltimore team has started the magnate face to facing for the honors of several accepting players.

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There was not one fielding pitcher in the Toronto team last season, according to their stockings. There is A. Patterson of the New York Americans, W. Mannory, Leroy Urbaet of Philadelphia, the scratch of Thirsty Foster, and Jack Harkness, who also comes from the Interstate League all pegs against the record of batting, one hundred and thirty-one games; and E. Hallinger, who played with Toronto in 1904. Of the above only the Toronto pitchers were Leroy Urbaet, Jack Harkness and J. Stellicker, who was recently bought from Hayes-ville, Ohio, by the Central States League team Ottawa, who pitched two no hit no run games last year, Jack in Ottawa and Stellicker with Hayesville in northern Michigan during the season of 1905.

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Tommy Leach was batting out of pickets in his familiar, and when doctors' bills amounting to $250 came in with the rest of the home current he thought it about time to remind some of the friends whom he had loaned money to that Summer that something was due. Hence Manager Fred Clarke's check for $250 to Tommy Leach and to him Leach sent the following message:

"Received your check. Many thanks."

Late in the evening he received this reply from the big Texan:

"Twenty good reasons for what?"

Tommy is still wondering whether the telegraph company does away with records or not, captain when transmitting messages, or whether Wagner has invented marks of punctuation.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

HOW GIRLS CAN FORCE A PROPOSAL

It's Easy Enough if You Go About It Right

By Dorothy Dix

THE other day an astute New York matron, speaking before the Society for Political Study on matrimony—a subject a lot more interesting and important to women than politics—declared that it was easy to make a man propose, and that she was sorry for any girl who didn't have enough sense to do it.

And all the women present applauded.

Mrs. Meigs, for such was the fair orator's name, is right. The trouble is not in inducing the man to pop the question, but in working him up to the point where he yearns to ask the question. Mighty few men are too bashful to ask for what they want.

Still there is no denying that a little skill and diplomacy on the part of the woman facilitates matters, and she is a wise virgin who keeps her lamp always trimmed and burning and turned low during the days of courtship, and who puts herself in an attitude to receive the blessing as old-fashioned Methodists used to say, when a man shows signs of coming to the point.

A Trying Crisis

WHETHER it is intentional or not, no mother's daughter of us will ever know, but it is indisputably true that many a good man makes a most aggravating sweetheart. He calls and calls, but never proposes.

He gives every evidence of being in love, but the words that would clinch matters stick in his throat.

He plays around the hook, but refuses to be landed.

It is a trying situation for the woman. She dares not let go, and she is afraid to hold on, for the man may mean everything, or anything, and no question is of more vital importance to her than how to bring this tentative love-making to a climax, and force Romeo to either put up or shut up.

Probably not one man in a million ever proposed when, and where, and in the way he had planned to do it.

Suddenly in some unexpected time and place, he found himself asking some woman to let him assume her board bill and shopping ticket, and he wondered as he did it how he came to do it. But then, and he never dreamed that the woman could have answered his question if she had wanted to.

A Trade Secret

BY what means women precipitate the psychological moment is a feminine trade secret so profound and so sacredly kept that women even deny that it exists, and no woman has ever been found who revealed the exact methods by which she induced a balky suitor to at last leap over the matrimonial hurdle.

WE'LL SELL THIS PICTURE TO LIFE
SET IT OFF HER DARLING, SHE SAYS, BE MINE
START THE GAME OR GIVE US RAIN-CHECKS, MISTER
HAND CARS NOT ALLOWED TO STOP AT THIS POINT
GO ON HENRY
PAPA'S GOING TO GIVE ME A NEW DRESS IF I GET A RECORD OF THOSE PROPOSALS
PROMPTER
THE FORTUNES
JOHNSON

THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT TEND TO PREVENT ALMOST ANY MAN FROM PROPOSING

Generally speaking, however, there are certain broad tactics that all women employ, adding thereto such individual modification as the subject requires.

The first of these is to surround the man who has manifested the first symptoms of love with the proper environment. Love, like certain diseases, is best treated when the patient can be isolated.

Portieres are a discouragee of courtship.

Flats are almost prohibitive of love-making, and social parents are a positive bar to matrimony.

No man feels inclined to make love with the probability of little brother eavesdropping behind the curtains.

No man is encouraged to get sentimental when he knows the whole family are gathered together in the next room speculating about his intention.

No man has the nerve to hold his incognito's hand under the noses of her parents.

It takes the solitude of two. It takes a certainty from interruption. It takes an unwavering confidence that there is no embargo to give a man enough courage to propose, and unless a girl has sufficient sense to provide these stage accessories she deserves to be an old maid.

Music as a Food

MUSIC that hath charms to soothe the savage breast hath also power to make a man propose.

There are few better ways of bringing a man to the jumping-off place than to carefully sprinkle musical duets with him, for it is the beauty of music that it can voice longings in a perfectly proper manner that one would be sent to Coventry for if said out in plain words without rival.

Many a man who started blithely out to carol "I Cannot Live Without Thee," to "O Promise Me" has found himself saying things that let him in for a breach of promise suit before he got through.

Music is an invaluable promoter of love and this explains the phenomenon of why, after a girl has spent thousands of dollars on a musical education, she gives up music as soon as she is married.

It has served its purpose.

The chafing dish has also stolen its thousands. There is nothing that inclines a man's heart to matrimony like eating, and wine, oh, most wine, and deep, and devilish sly, is the woman who refuses to go to a restaurant for supper after the play, but invites the man into her own home and cooks delectable dainties for him.

Given a quiet room, a table spread for two, a pretty woman who knows how to cook, all shrouded under the glow of a red shaded lamp, and the man who does not ask her to be his is a case-hardened celibate on whom it is folly to waste one's smiles and electric light.

N. B.—This method is especially effective with widowers.

By Beatrice Fairfax

She Warns Girls of the Danger That Lurks in Even Harmless Flirtations With Married Men

YOU would be scandalized at the idea of stealing a woman's purse. Wouldn't you, girls?

But how about stealing the love of her husband?

Of course the majority of you would turn to horror from that; but there are some of you, I regret to say, who think little enough of it.

Letters from girls who are interested in married men are all too plentiful in my mail.

I must confess that sometimes I feel that I would like to take these foolish girls by the shoulders and shake them into common sense.

If they could only be made to see the folly of the course they are pursuing, how irretrievably they are damaging themselves in the eyes of the public!

When a girl allows herself to grow fond of a married man she justifies by her conduct in her own eyes by imagining that he is a much-abused creature whose wife does not appreciate him. Now, as a rule, when a wife does not appreciate her husband's good qualities it is because he hasn't any.

Then this unappreciated blessing pours his tale of woe into the ears of some credulous girl and poses as a martyr.

He tells her that he longs for love and sympathy; that even his own children are not allowed to love him, and flatters her with the insinuation that she is the only one who understands him.

And she, poor child, with her woman's longing to be of use and comfort to somebody, never stops to think of the selfishness of his conduct.

If these girls could only be made to see attention to a girl he knows perfectly well that he is subjecting her to much unkind criticism.

Believe me, girls, no possible good can come from a flirtation with a married man.

In the first place, you are taking what does not belong to you.

Put yourself in the wife's place and see how you would feel about it.

The man may not love his wife, but that does not in the least justify your conduct.

Don't for one moment imagine that things would be different were you in the wife's place. If he is a bad husband to her he would also be a bad one to you.

As to your matrimonial prospects, you damage them terribly by flirting with married men.

No young man is going to choose for a wife a girl who has had so little regard for her good name.

He feels that she may be equally careless of his name after she has taken it.

Don't be foolish, girls; confine your interest to the unmarried men.

You all know dozens of them. Fall in love with them; don't waste your time on affairs with married men.

There is no such thing as falling headlong in love with a married man.

Love of that kind comes slowly and you have plenty of time to flee from it.

The moment a married man begins to show you more than the most ordinary courtesies keep away from him.

Far better have no attention at all than that which brings a train of gossip, criticism and unhappiness in its wake.

Advice to Anxious Sweethearts

By Beatrice Fairfax

TELL HIM THE TRUTH

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of good family and at one time wealthy. My parents are dead, and on account of an event in my early life I left my home. I came here and later was obliged to take a position. Having a false idea regarding "working for a living," and out of pride, I assumed my mother's maiden name. My living in a strange city and among strangers, it has never been found out. My new name has become part of me. In other words, I have used it so long (three years) I know no other. But the time has come now when I must make it known to one, since I have met the man I love, honor and respect. We have known each other one and one-half years and are engaged to be married and I have never told him my right name. I have just feared to tell him the truth, as he may judge me wrong. He loves me dearly and is willing to forget little offenses, but, oh, Miss Fairfax, I consider this very serious, and worrying about it all this time is making me very unhappy. I want so much to tell him all, but haven't the courage. Please tell me what to do.

TELL him the truth, my dear. There is nothing so awful about having taken your mother's name. It was foolish, but you thought you were doing for the best. Tell him the whole story and I am sure he will forgive you. The more resolute you tell him the happier you will be.

STYLE AIDS DRESS

HOW often one sees a very simple toilet so outshined by more elaborate ensembles, the simple reason being that its wearer possesses what is somewhat vaguely described as "style." Analyzed, "style" would seem actually to consist of little else than a proper development of taste and a grasp of the fundamental law of dressing—namely, the way to put one's clothes on. The slimplest cotton well put on by a woman who takes the trouble to carry her head at the proper angle, to expand her chest, and who dresses in accordance with the laws of hygiene, will find the habit of dressing will follow by natural sequence.

How Much Valentine Love Can You Condense Into Eight Lines?

Only One Week Left in Which to Win One of the Daily Prizes for Best Sentimental Verses

THE BOSTON AMERICAN wants original valentine verses. Those sending in quotations have been requested to mention the author.

Contributors might well remember that, no matter how old quoted poems may be, there are others who are familiar with them. Some of these others also send in the same poems.

When forty of a kind loom up in one day's mail it is safe to conclude that none of them will receive consideration, much less awards. If you can't be original, at least be honest and give the name of the author from whom you quote.

Compose not more than eight lines. Write on but one side of the paper, and address Valentine Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

Remember, there is a $2 daily award for the best verses printed.

Here are some verses already received.

CAN LOVE DIE?

IF love can die like any rose,
And every sacred joy
Be tossed about in idle jest,
As winds with petals toy;
If love can die like any rose,
It has no charms for me;
Say once again, my heart's delight,
That you can constant be.

SARAH A. DAVIS.
Orange.

A WARNING

FALL from the house top and break your neck!
Fall from the top mast to the deck;
Fall to earth from heaven above!
But never, never fall in love.

ANNIE E. COOK.
No. 3½ Hale street, Haverhill.

NONE ABOVE YOU

SINCERELY I speak when I tell you I
love you
For there's no other beauty my heart
could ee'thrall.
In my eyes and esteem there is no one
above you,
To me you are always the dearest of all.
Ah, what can I say—I love you so dearly—
I am now, as I have been, thine own,
only thine;
Say "yes" to the question of him who sincerely
Has sought long to claim you, "my own
Valentine."

FRANCIS X. ROCHE
No. 85 Meyer street, Lowell.

THINKING

WHEN I sit in the twilight,
I'm thinking of thee;
And sometimes I wonder
If you think of me.
I think of the day
Which I'm hoping will come;
Oh! then I'll be happy,
For we will be one.

MRS. EDWARD LYON
No. 181 Merrimac avenue, Leominster.

TO BUSTER BROWN

I HAVE a secret I must tell.
It's about dear Buster Brown;
He is going to get a valentine,
It will go the best in town;
On the inside page I see him
Every Sunday morn;
I couldn't help but love him.
The American's Buster Brown.

THERESA STUART.
No. 20 Eliot street, Dorchester.

REFRESHING

WHAT the air is to the eye,
The blossom to the bee,
The soft dew to the fair,
That, love, thou art to me.

MISS MARIE APPELT
No. 3 Hancock avenue, Boston.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP

IN all the world's stations, 'mongst closest relations,
True friendship is often unknown.
To not a friend's part must he taught by the heart,
For the lesson is learnt there alone.
A brother and brother, though bound to each other,
True friendship may ne'er understand.
Such friendship is miss and I know it is thine,
As true is the heart as the hand.

M. H. RODGERS.
No. 684 Pleasant street, Norwood.

BLOW, WINDS! BLOW!

THE ships may toss on the ocean,
The winds may blow on the land;
But the remainder of life will never hurt you
If you give the right man your hand.

MISS FRANCES LYON.
No. 37 Barclay street, Worcester.

YOU'RE THE DOCTOR

CUPID let fly a honeyed sweet dart,
Wounding deeply my love-laden heart
Sweetheart, let me a secret reveal,
None but you can my wounded heart heal.

MISS PAULINE PRINCE.
No. 1,524 Douglas street, Omaha, Neb.

JUST LIKE IT.

AS some grand sight, serene and pure,
With smooth'l deeps, far-reaching clear;
As high has warm with Summer's lure;
As Spring's sweet breath ere day is here;
As some best time when pain-sowed seed,
Hath ripened to joy's harvest free,
And love's dear calms to strife succeed;
Oh, heart's delight! are thoughts of thee.

MARY E. WHITEHEAD.
No. 105 Warren avenue, Hyde Park.

JUST THE SAME

I HAVE the sweetest little pet.
That nature could adorn;
She is the loveliest little girl
Since Adam and Eve were born;
She's not the least fortune,
Or reaches out for fame,
But when she ought to win my love
She got there just the same.

J. H. WHITE.
No. 233 Willow avenue, Somerville.

WOE IS ME!

MY heart's consuming with its woe,
And I love you so! I love you so!
With woe because I dare not woo,
Lest I may lose your friendship, too.

EDITH A. M. BILLINGTON.
No. 1701 Washington street, Boston.

Yesterday's Prize Winner

MISS FRANCES FITZGERALD,
No. 74 Summer street, Natick

Hints for the Woman Who Hates to Cook

WHAT is to done with the married woman who, although an excellent companion for both husband and children, has a constitutional distaste for cooking, dinners and no ability for transforming remnants into smacks and frocks for the little one?

The husband who cannot yet afford to keep a cook or pay the nursery dressmaker's bills thinks, maybe, that his wife should adapt herself to circumstances, and objects to her undertaking congenial employment on the ground that it will be detrimental to his business for it to become known that she was taking in or going out to work.

With a misguided idea of duty, the woman does actually make an effort to become that particular type of wife and mother for which she is quite unfitted, and the disastrous results are manifest in a growing irritability of temper which gradually changes a delightful companion into a fretful housekeeper.

In such a woman justified in wishing to enter into a financial partnership with her husband for the purpose of keeping up the home?

Most decidedly yes, and it is a very narrow and selfish policy which advocates any other solution to the married woman's wage-earning problem in this particular instance.

The woman who is sufficiently sensible to realize her own shortcomings and to wish to make up for them in the only sensible way, whereby she can retain her self-respect is not likely to take a distorted view of her duty, nor will any urge her wage-earning work as an excuse for her shirking her responsibilities.

On the contrary, with stern appreciation of what she has undertaken, she will discharge those of her duties for which she is best fitted, and those which are of necessity a personal obligation; for the rest, she will see to it that those other duties are conscientiously performed by more suitable people, whom she pays out of her own pocket.

Surely it is better for the woman who is not actively domesticated to marry the man she loves and to contribute what she can come by her own efforts than to make a mere pretense with the result that a more wealthy man who can afford to pay out her assistance, to keep her in the position for which she is unfit.

Sidney Warwick's Great Story of Present Day Life

THE HIDDEN MARRIAGE

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued

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DELIVE entered the room. A man with a fat, heavy face and enormous hands and feet—the latter looking like small Gladstone bags in their patent leather casings—glanced up at her from an easy chair by the fire. Her first conviction was an instinctive prejudice at first sight; small eyes were screened her from the great fleshy face. But, before she had finished herself, beggars could not be choosers.

No References

"Well, Miss Calthorpe," he said, looking at her with an expression of interest in his little eyes, "so you've come about the place of secretary."

"Yes."

"And your qualifications for filling the place? It is a position of trust, you must understand, involving responsibility."

"You advertised for a young lady, intelligent and bright, and I hope I should fill all requirements," she answered.

"Still I must confess that I don't know whether I'm not asking too much," he said. "I don't know that it be necessary, James slowly. A bright, intelligent young woman of scrupulous moral character who could be trusted to faithfully execute orders of trust—that is all I am looking for."

"You need not be afraid of my honesty," said the girl, flushing slightly.

"You have all open from first," said Mr. James, not heeding the interruption, "I am a private individual with affairs which no whom I can implicitly rely, because as my secretary she would frequently have to handle large sums of money—someone I could trust as I could trust by own brother," he went on, scrutinizing her closely all the time. "I am inclined to think you will suit. You have satisfactory references, of course," he ended suddenly, abruptly.

"If you will write to those friends I think their replies will satisfy you. I have no friends in Boston."

"I see. I may telegraph, perhaps. I have no time to write. You see I am anxious that my secretary should enter upon her duties without delay. Judge by your face solely. That, after all, is the most satisfactory test. Will you be able to come to work to-morrow?"

Olive glanced up quickly. A woman had entered the room very softly, almost furtively. What Olive saw in the woman's face almost startled her. She was a middle-aged woman, with a pale, sad face. Her eyes were bent intently on Olive.

In secret to Olive's first glance the woman was trying to attract her attention unseen by Mr. James—that she had some message of warning to convey. At this instant the woman shook her head resolutely and framed her pale lips into a signal that Olive felt rather than saw.

Evidently the woman was very anxious that she should not accept the place. But why?

Mr. James turned sharply round.

"Agatha," he said, in cold and measured tones, to the woman, "I must ask you not to disturb me. You know I object to any to interruptions. I am asking this young lady questions which I consider engaging her as secretary. Will you kindly go?"

"Yes, Walter," answered the woman, meekly, and withdrew.

It was on Olive's lips to say that the woman need not exit her on her account, on a query, silent warning, but Mr. James broke in on her thoughts, saying:

An Explanation

"I must ask you to pardon my wife's intrusion, Miss Calthorpe. I regret to say that my poor wife is not quite responsible. It is a great grief to me. I still cling to the hope that under skilled medical care she may recover, but I am bound to admit that the hope is fraught with fear."

"One of her delusions leads her to the incessant jealousy of my lady dependents in the house—my poor Agatha. But I must run the feeling will only last a day or two. My poor Agatha, she has to be very patient with her. I'll to return to the subject of our discussion. If I should be able to engage you, you could come to-morrow, Miss Calthorpe?"

"Yes, but—"

"Oh, I understand perfectly what is in your mind," said Mr. James and he smiled. "My wife's entrance just now and the sig nificant look she gave you behind my back have unsettled you. Judge by your free solely. That, after all, is the most satisfactory test. Will you be able to come to work to-morrow?"

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Her First Task

The next day found her at Mr. James's home promptly at 10 o'clock. He bowed affably and complimented her on her promptness.

"Your first task," he said, smilingly, "will be to go down town for me. Do you know where State street is?"

"Yes," said Olive.

"Near there is the F—— National Bank. You will find it quite readily. Take this check and cash it for me. You will have no trouble. It is an open check—made out to the bearer. It has been indorsed also by Mr. Cox of the bank. There will be no trouble. Here are the cabs in the bank."

The youth went the money in gold or in silver?" asked Olive, as she glanced at the check and showed her that it was for $985.

"Some in bills and some in gold. $500 in bills and the remainder in gold I am will. Get a cab, please, Miss Calthorpe. I'll take a bag. You understand, all right?"

"Perfectly, Mr. James," said Olive.

"Well a moment," he said suddenly. "There's a shop in West street, a couple of days ago I bought a diamond ring there for my dear Agatha—it was my fancy in the window. I didn't have enough cash with me, so I left a deposit of $25. Call in and pay the balance of $75 out of one of the bills and bring the ring."

Olive was just about to depart when Mr. James said suddenly:

"I have been thinking that I may go downtown later myself. Suppose you meet me down there at the Park street subway—after you have been to the bank and to the jeweler's, understand?"

So Olive went on her errand. The check was presently cashed at the bank. The ring also she secured without difficulty. As she was leaving the jeweler's she saw a man whom she knew same as she arrived that morning. Who Mr. James having her business finished. And yet she was quite unknown to her employer.

Mr. James's employer knew nothing of her character. She went to the Park street subway and waited. James met her there. "You have the ring?" he demanded.

"Yes," said Olive.

A Suspicion

"Here is the ring; you will find all the money in the bag."

He almost snatched it from her hand; he counted the gold and notes in the cab.

"Quite correct," he said. "Miss Calthorpe," he added, "I think I shall not want you again to-day. You need not return to Huntington avenue. To-morrow morning at 10—"

"Thank you, Mr. James. I will merely go back for my umbrella then; I forgot it when I left your house with the check!"

TO BE CONTINUED.

A Romance of Beacon Street and the Slums of Boston

JACK HARKAWAY'S SON

CHAPTER XXIII.

Landing a Prize

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THE monster had now ceased its struggles and lay quietly in the trap, but the heavy breathing still told that it was only stunned for a time.

Jack now busied himself with a plan to bring it safely out of the cave. To do this it was first necessary to secure it that it was in the trap, but the heavy breathing still told that it would be a matter of no trouble to do this, and Jack, who had a handy fund of knots at his command, quickly rigged one by bringing into use the cupsion of the air slide, for which Rivers was dispatched.

Rivers speedily returned, full of coiling off the fastenings of the trap, but Jack readily overcame it.

There was a hollow as he approached the trap, and he remembered that the great jaws will had full play, so, before going any further, he threw another noose over them, and thereafter only muffled sounds proceeded from the great throat.

Then the trap lines were cut off Rivers and Jack secured the windlass, and under the direction of the latter it was hauled out toward the mouth of the cave, and, by working all that it could be fastened to a rock and allowed the jaws of his sides flanks.

He then proposed to hasten the work of repairing the airship as fast as possible, feeling that the presence of his captive would effectually keep away any attack from the natives.

The airship finished, Rivers was to take it to the nearest coast city and bring help, the cloking is which the latter could immediately be taken out of the country.

Bird, alas! for plan made without consulting nature.

Hardly had the beast been brought to the mouth of the cave when with a wild cry their old friend, the former god, burst upon them.

"Hun!" he shouted, his face full of fear. "Hun! The gaygee has broken loose and the Hun will soon be upon us. Fly, fly, fly for your lives!"

Hardly had he spoken that the noise of rushing water burst on the ears of Rivers and Jack, and a terrific current of water began pouring into the entrance to the cave.

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AT THE THEATRE.

Majestic Theatre

Special favors are to be given to the ladies attending the Saturday matinee of the Knights of Columbus' first venture into theatricals. "The Isle of Dreams." The favors will be especially designed K. of C. hatpins. The "Isle of Dreams" has proven to be much more of a success than was anticipated.

Tremont Theatre

Boston's famous First Corps of Cadets has never had a bright, better or prettier show than is "Miss Pocahontas," the Indian extravaganza it is putting on this week. With the old favorites, like "Chuck" Fox and the rest, cast in roles that fit them to perfection, the performance has a dash and swing that is delightful. The music is better than any the Cadets have given.

Colonial Theatre

E. S. Willard will have another varied list of plays for his second and last week at the Colonial Theatre. He will play "The Fool's Revenge" Monday evening; "The Middleman" Tuesday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee; "Tom Pinch" Wednesday evening; "David Garrick" and "The Man Who Was" Thursday evening; "The Professor's Love Story" Friday evening and Saturday matinee.

Hollis Street Theatre

Maxine Elliott has certainly received a royal welcome at the Hollis Street Theatre, where she is playing "Her Great Match." She is really fascinating as Jo Sheldon, particularly in the gypsy dress, which shows off her remarkable beauty. Her company is unusually strong.

Park Theatre

"The Education of Mr. Pipp" and the Sidney Gibson girls have only four more performances left of its engagement at the Park Theatre, in many respects the character part of Mr. Pipp is the best that Digby Bell has ever portrayed.

Boston Theatre

Next week will be the last of the engagement of "Babes in the Wood" at the Boston Theatre. The big English musical spectacle has caught the fancy of young and old alike, and the theatre has been packed at every performance. Fred Walton, the wooden soldier who speaks not a word, is superior to any pantomimist seen in Boston in a generation.

Castle Square Theatre

For the first time in this country a stock company is presenting Sothern's great play, "The Proud Prince," at the Castle Square Theatre. It remains only through the present week, however, and then comes "A Lady of Quality," Frances Hodgson's emotional drama of English life. Patrons of the Castle Square Theatre are now voting for the plays which they wish to have presented there.

Keith's Theatre

Clifton Crawford is scoring the applause hit of the Keith show this week. He is one of the most versatile entertainers in the varieties, and deserves the big reception he gets. There are two great "sight" acts, the Wolpert trio of acrobats from Europe, and the Kaufmann troupe of bicyclists. The Orpheus Comedy Four come to Keith's next week.

Empire Theatre

Great audiences have attended all of this week's performances of "Fedora" at the Empire Theatre. In the title role, Mary Hall is achieving a success only equalled by her "La Tosca." Next week's attraction will be the melodrama, "My Partner," made famous by Louis Aldrich many years ago.

Globe Theatre

Fiske O'Hara in "Mr. Blarney from Ireland" is proving a most popular attraction at the Globe. The star gives a bright, clever performance and is ably aided by a large company. To-night souvenir photographs of Mr. O'Hara will be given to every lady attending.

Grand Opera House

The fact that "The Volunteer Organist" is such a contrast to the ordinary melodrama is one of the reasons why this beautiful pastoral play is being so enthusiastically received at the Grand Opera House. There will be a matinee to-day and Saturday. On Monday, February 12 (Lincoln's Birthday), there will be an extra matinee of Spooner & Ahern's elaborate melodrama, "After Midnight."

Austin & Stone's Museum

Broncho John and his cowboys and scouts and paraphernalia of the frontiersman are features at Austin & Stone's Museum this week. There is a display of the skins of more than 100 wild animals, forming the largest exhibit of the kind ever seen in the East. Powell's "Minstrel Maids" are giving a splendid performance of fun, song and dancing.

Palace Theatre

Those who want to enjoy a good hearty laugh should witness the burlesques, "Gay Life in Paris" and "On the Ave. in Grand," at the Palace Theatre this week. The entertainment by the "Paris by Night" company is one of the brightest and liveliest of the season. The olio is full of good acts.

Columbia Theatre

Dainty Minnie Amato and her lively partner are giving a marvelous exhibition of gymnastic dancing at the Columbia this week, with the California Girls' Company. The wonderful Hungarian waltz is one of the most pleasing and electrifying hits seen in Boston. The two tourettas are full of lively nonsense and tuneful songs, and the girls have some novel marches.

Howard Athenaeum

A vaudeville bill of top-notchers is given this week at the Howard. The Original Comedy Four heads the list, with the Kita Bunzah Japanese troupe of acrobats, The Ricketts, Daisy Harcourt, the Kaiser Brothers, Tascott, the white coon, Mlle. Larina and a lot of others equally as good. It is a typical Howard bill.

Bowdoin Square Theatre

Sensation after sensation comes at the Bowdoin Square Theatre this week, for the play is melodrama of the sensational kind, "Slaves of the Mine." It is in these things that Mr. Lashrey's company is at its best, and they are outdoing themselves this week. The strike scene is a wonderful piece of stagecraft.

Lyceum Theatre

Brian, the man who balances cabbages and gun carriages on his bare chin, is a feature at the Lyceum this week. He is only part of a very good show, however, for The Trocadero Burlesquers are there, and that always means plenty of fun and life and color. To see handsome Anna Hill is worth a great deal, aside from all the rest.

Roller Skating

At the Park Square Rink the most interesting event of the week will be the speed competition to-morrow night between Albert Pierce and Johnny Dodd, being the second meeting of these two champions of the little rollers. This evening one hundred members of the Providence Roller Skating Club will be present in special costumes and will give a fine exhibition of fancy skating, en masse.

Mansfield in Boston

Richard Mansfield's repertoire for his fourteen appearances at the Colonial Theatre, beginning Monday, March 5, is herewith announced for the first time. It embraces the first production in Boston of a masterly comedy by Molière, and eight other plays. The dates are: March 5, "The Misanthrope"; March 6, "Beau Brummel"; March 7, "The Scarlet Letter"; March 8, "King Richard III."; March 9, "A Parisian Romance"; March 10 (matinee), "The Merchant of Venice" (night); March 12, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"; March 13, "Don Carlos"; March 14, "The Merchant of Venice"; March 15, "Beau Brummel"; March 16, "Ivan the Terrible"; March 16, "The Scarlet Letter"; March 17 (matinee), "Beau Brummel," and night, "Don Carlos."

"Mizpah" Coming

Ancient Persia during the mysterious reign of Xerxes is the background of Ella Wheeler Wilcox's picturesque new play, "Mizpah," founded upon the story of Queen Esther. The locale affords a unique opportunity for absolute novelty of scenic setting, costume and pictorial elaboration. Seats are now on sale at the Majestic for the matinee and evening of Washington's birthday.

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THE PIPE OF DESIRE POSTPONED
Owing to the illness of Mrs. [illegible] the performance at Jordan Hall is postponed until
Tuesday Evening, March 6, 8:15
Tickets sold for February 8th will be good for March 6. Tickets may be exchanged for Feb. 8 Tickets at Symphony Hall box office.
Tickets for March 6 Now On Sale

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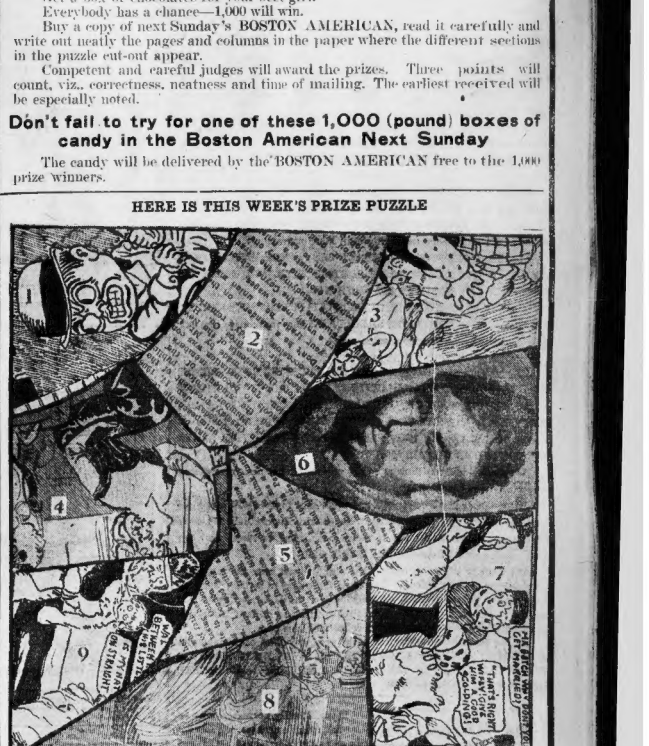

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160 INVITED TO CHINESE DINNER

Governor Guild has invited 160 persons to a dinner in honor of the visiting Chinese commissioners on Monday evening at the Algonquin Club.

Sir Tu An Fang, the Imperial Chinese High Commissioner; Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister, and Sir Tai Hong Chi, one of the Imperial High Commissioners, will be speakers.

Other speakers will be Governor Guild, Collector George H. Lyman, for the President; Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, for the city; Amory A. Lawrence, for the Boston Merchants' Association, and Samuel B. Capen, for the American Board of Foreign Missions.

OLD SOUBRETTE IDOL A VAGRANT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fannie Beane, who was popular as a soubrette a score of years ago and was called the best woman dancer in the country, has been convicted in the Yorkville Police Court to the workhouse for six months for vagrancy.

At one time she received as high as $200 a week. Charles Gilday, her husband and dancing partner, died at sea a few years ago, and her only child is dead.

BAPTISTS UNVEIL A PORTRAIT OF FORD

A life-sized portrait of the late Daniel C. Ford was unveiled at the ladies' night festival held by the Boston Baptist Social Union in their new building in Bowdoin street. Mrs. William N. Bartleson, a daughter of Mr. Ford and donor of the portrait, unveiled it. Mr. Ford contributed much money to the society. Former Governor John D. Long paid a feeling tribute to the man.

TO INVESTIGATE VALENCIA WRECK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt has ordered a special commission to investigate the recent Valencia disaster on the North Pacific coast. It comprises Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor; Herbert Knox Smith, deputy commissioner of corporations, and Captain William T. Harrell, U. S. navy, and is ordered to proceed at once to Seattle.

MIKADO HONORS RUSSIAN.

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—The Emperor has conferred the first class Order of Merit on General Dmitieff, the Russian commissioner in charge of the transfer of Russian prisoners of war.

LEAVES 7 WIVES, 49 CHILDREN

SALT LAKE, Feb. 8.—Matthew W. Merrill, an apostle of the Mormon Church, died at Richmond, Utah, aged seventy-four years.

Apostle Merrill had been summoned twice as a witness before the Smoot investigation in Washington, the last subpoena having been served a few days ago.

Apostle Merrill was rich. He had been married nine times, and at the time of his death had seven living wives, each of whom was maintained on a separate estate. He leaves forty-nine sons and daughters, 140 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

BURY MOTHER AND 4 CHILDREN

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Dixon and her four children, who all lost their lives by gas asphyxiation at No. 29 Dennis street, Roxbury, will be held from the house to which they died this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the five bodies will be placed in two hearses and borne to Forest Hills Cemetery.

All day friends of the dead women and her family remained at the house, the condition of Mr. Dixon, the heart husband, being such that he was under the care of a physician. It was said that he was in a state of collapse and that it was doubtful if to-day he would be able to attend the funerals.

Mrs. Dixon's family declare that despite the stories of suicide that followed the death of the family, they are convinced that the tragedy was purely accidental.

50 RIOTERS ARE KILLED.

OBURO, Baden, Feb. 8.—Fifty men have been killed during rioting here in the course of the railroad laborers' strike.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Mr. Gompers, Mr. Union Men—LOW BOWING TO BELMONT ISN'T GOOD FOR UNIONS

If You Want to Fight the Open Shop, Which Means Competitive Scab Labor, DROP BELMONT AND THE CIVIC FEDERATION

A great fight is impending in this country between the labor unions and advocates of what is called the "open shop."

The open shop represents the effort of certain employers to squeeze out extra profit by destroying the unions, reducing wages and making hours longer.

They don't say so—but that is what they MEAN.

It will be a good deal of a fight, for when capital organizes it organizes INTELLIGENTLY AND DETERMINEDLY.

Organized capital doesn't stay OUT OF POLITICS; it goes INTO politics, and it knows lawmakers VERY INTIMATELY.

It has the money to buy whoever can be bought, AND IT SPENDS IT.

If the unions want to defeat this big movement for the destruction of unions—this backward step in industry and in prosperity—THEY MUST MAKE A VERY GOOD AND A VERY STRONG FIGHT.

To-day we suggest what we consider to be a necessary preliminary step in this fight—THAT IS, FOR MR. GOMPERS, THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, AND ALL OTHER UNION MEN TO GIVE UP THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH AUGUST BELMONT AND THE CIVIC FEDERATION.

What have labor union men to do with August Belmont?

What have half a dozen big labor men to do with the Civic Federation—a body that is the direct agent of the would-be scab employers?

What have labor men to do going on committees named by August Belmont, THEIR EXPENSES PAID BY HIM?

Isn't August Belmont the biggest employer of scab labor in the United States?

Hasn't August Belmont destroyed the unions on the elevated and underground roads in the city of New York? How can any union man deal with him and still call himself a union man?

Is the public to believe that a union man thinks a scab is all right WHEN HE HAS GOT TWENTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OR MORE?

Would Mr. Gompers sit down at a table and discuss with the owner of a little East Side shop employing scab labor exclusively?

NO, HE WOULDN'T. HE WOULD SAY: "YOU EMPLOY SCAB LABOR. I HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH YOU, AND I AM TOO GREAT AND NOBLE TO SIT WITH YOU."

WHY DOES HE SIT WITH BELMONT? IS IT BECAUSE BELMONT HAS GOT SO MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS? Does that purify him and make him good company for a union man?

The union men of this country MUST LOOK WITH SUSPICION ON LEADERS FOUND SITTING IN CIVIC FEDERATIONS, GOING HAT IN HAND BEFORE BELMONT, DISCUSSING CHINESE IMMIGRATION WITH HIM AS IF THAT QUESTION WERE NOT SETTLED, and treating on terms of equality THE WORST ENEMY THAT UNION LABOR HAS GOT IN THE UNITED STATES.

We needn't tell you that we do not accuse Mr. Gompers of anything more serious than lack of good judgment.

But we do accuse him of that; and we predict that he will leave this Civic Federation, give up his strange alliance with August Belmont, come out and come back to the side of workingmen, stick to them, work for them, work against Belmont—NOT WITH HIM.

We want to tell union leaders that they will not have the respect of the public or of their unions if they spend their days of strikes throwing bricks at the poor, wretched scab working for two dollars a day to feed his family and then spend the days of peace with hat in hand talking to August Belmont, the twenty-million-dollar scab employer.

If the American workingman looks upon any man as his superior BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY HE OWNS, OR IF HE GIVES UP HIS PRINCIPLES IN THE FACE OF A RICH MAN—IT'S A BAD DAY FOR AMERICAN LABOR.

The International Marriage

There is really no reason why an international marriage should not be a happy marriage. Men and women, boys and girls, after all, are all alike in all nations.

It is not the mere fact that the bride happens to be an American and the bridegroom, let us say, a Frenchman, that leads to sorrow and to ultimate disaster. Perhaps it might be shown by a study of the records that of these international marriages a majority have been happy.

Nobody could question the happiness of the marriage of Miss Endicott of Boston to the Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, or the marriage of Consuelo Vanderbilt, now Duchess of Marlborough.

These are two shining examples. There are a score more not to be chronicled here.

A somewhat famous marriage now is threatening to end in separation and divorce. The man had a title. The girl had wealth almost beyond computation. The man was volatile, flippant and dissipated.

What could have come of this except the disaster which impends? He had been trained to spend. She doubtless had inherited from her father an inclination to save.

At last his follies went beyond the point of toleration and she sues him for a separation. Had she been less conspicuous she would not have suffered the publicity which attends her suit. Had she been less rich she would not have found herself entangled with a French count.

But in the end it is not at all the fact that she was American and plebeian and he was French and aristocratic.

The same thing might have happened to her had she remained in the United States and married, as she did marry, a fortune hunter.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

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COLDHASH SAYS THAT 20 TO 1 I SHOT ON HOTFOOT IS A DEAD SURE THING. WE'LL TAKE A RUN DOWN TO DOPE SHEETS, AND SEE IF WE CANT CLEAN UP A FEW PLUNKS.
YES! 20 OR 30 BONES WOULDN'T COME IN HANDY JUST ABOUT THIS TIME.
1
GOING UP TO YOUR CLUB'S MONTHLY MEETING. YOU SAY "ANY CHANCE FOR ME TO BECOME A MEMBER."
NO MR.G. WHATAWAD. OUR CLUB IS VERY EXCLUSIVE MONEY AND SOCIAL POSITION ARE NOT A PASSPORT TO OUR ORGANIZATION.
PERCY'S QUITE RIGHT.
2
RAH FOR HOTFOOT! HE'S LEADING ON THE HOME STRETCH.
HOT FOOT
DUBBALING
MAKE ABT
ME
3
WE'RE PINCHED!
4
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME TROUBLE OVER THERE LET'S GO OVER
THAT'S WHERE HALL ROOM'S EXCLUSIVE CLUB HANGS OUT TOO.
THERE'S A PATROL WAGON MUST BE A RAID
5
HELLO HALL ROOM. RATHER A SUDDEN ADJOURNMENT WASN'T IT?
CAN I BAIL YOU OUT?
6

It Served Them Right! They Had No Business Frequenting a Poolroom

IN BUGVILLE

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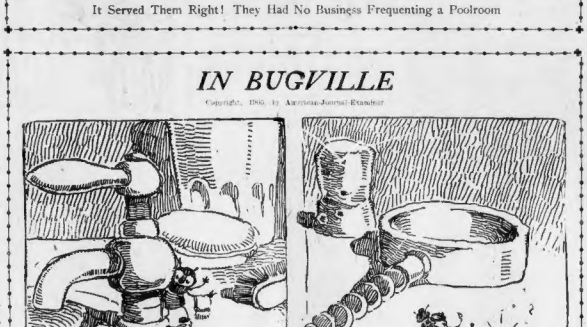

BUG—Gee! I wish some one would come along and turn on the faucet. I've got to bathe, shave and keep a date in five minutes.

HIS WIFE—Come here, sir, and kindly explain this!

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

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A fox and a goose went out to tea.
Of course the goose was a goose to go;
But, then, the goose was a goose, you see.
So away she went, with the fox, her foe.

Don't blame the goose, there's little use.
She went to tea with the fox, 'tis true,
But if I were a goose, would you blame me
For being a goose? I'd not blame you.

Besides, the goose by a simple ruse
(She flattered the fox till he lost his head)
Returned from her tea quite cheerfully,
Without so much as a scratch, 'tis said.

The Moral is this—Geese will be geese,
Feathered, and foolish, and fond and fat,
But a gadding goose and a flattered fox
Are equally geese, when it comes to that.

MR. BABSON REPLIES!

THE following letter from Corporation Counsel Thomas M. Babson is written in reply to Councilman Daniel J. Kiley's arraignment of Mr. Babson in a speech before the Common Council last Thursday:

My attention has been called to your paper, published Saturday, February 3, where, under the heading, "Record of Babson," there are to be found extracts from a speech delivered by one Kiley in the Common Council, in which he makes false and slanderous statements concerning my personal and professional conduct.

Mr. Kiley is undoubtedly angry, because, having obtained on Friday, December 29, 1905, a contract for $15,000 given to him without advertising, in distinct violation of the law, I declared it to be illegal and thereby deprived him of large profits.

The statements which he makes concerning me are for the most part absolutely false.

He says in substance that on the 15th day of November, 1894, I sold to the city of Boston 22,338 feet of land for 20 cents a foot, making 200 per cent. profit.

I never sold a foot of land to the city of Boston in my life. The facts are these: In March, 1888, I purchased a large tract of land, nearly three acres, at the intersection of Canterbury street and Blue Hill avenue, and extending back to a brook where Calder street now is, for 10 cents a foot. If the tract as a whole was worth 10 cents a foot the land on the top of the hill adjacent to Blue Hill avenue was worth at least 25 cents a foot, as the rear land near the brook was not worth more than 3 cents a foot. In November, 1894, six years and a half after I purchased this land, the Street Commissioners widened Blue Hill avenue from Grove Hall to Mattapan, taking 22,332 feet of my land on Blue Hill avenue. The whole tract was assessed at the time for seventeen cents a foot. The land taken was in my opinion worth at least thirty or even thirty-five cents a foot. The Street Commissioners awarded me twenty cents a foot or $4,500 for the land taken. Owing to my official position I took the award which they made and gave the usual release in the form of a street deed.

It is untrue that I was the head of the Law Department prior to July 1, 1904. I was an assistant in the Law Department from April, 1879, to May, 1891, when I was appointed Corporation Counsel by Mayor Matthews. The Law Department for many years was two-headed, under the joint charge of Mr. Bailey and myself. Sometimes I was Corporation Counsel and he was City Solicitor. The larger portion of the time he was Corporation Counsel and I City Solicitor; but from 1883 to 1904 Mr. Bailey had full charge of the legislative business.

The sewer act which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court was not framed by me. I knew nothing of its existence until some months after its passage by the Legislature. I did not argue its constitutionality before the Supreme Court. Mr. Bailey defended his own law. It was pronounced unconstitutional and the city had to refund the money.

I had nothing to do with the Board of Survey Act of 1891 which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in the case of Lorden vs. Coffey, in which case no person connected with the Law Department appeared, as the City was not a party to the litigation.

I had nothing to do with the Huntington avenue contracts and did not argue the case before the Supreme Court where the Huntington avenue assessments were declared illegal.

I am and was ignorant of the facts and circumstances connected with the Transit Commission settlement with the city because for damage to their property by the tunnel, or with many of the settlements spoken of by Mr. Kiley.

The only statement made by Mr. Kiley concerning myself which is true is the statement that Robert M. Morse, having as counsel Mr. Gargan and Governor Long, obtained from a jury a very large sum on account of the taking by the Park Commissioners of his estate on the borders of Jamaica Pond. The sum obtained was much larger proportionally than the verdicts obtained in the fifteen or sixteen other suits which I tried on account of the takings on and near the pond. It is not true that different experts were used by me in that case from those used in the other cases. The same experts were used in the Morse case as were used in the Parkman case with this exception, that J. Morris Meredith, a well-known real estate broker, testified for the city in the Morse case and did not testify in the Parkman case.

Mr. Kiley inferentially charges that I made the Dorchester avenue grade crossing agreement. I did not have charge of grade crossings at that time, knew nothing about the act which authorized the agreement, was not consulted as to its being made, and was unaware of the existence of the agreement until I came to settle and try cases of land damages arising under the abolition of that grade crossing. The only thing I had to do with the agreement was to try to break it. But the Supreme Court decided that the agreement was a valid one under the statute, and that the city could not put in evidence to prove that it was unfair and unjust to the city.

The Westminster Chambers case is still before the courts. No one can tell as to the amount of the judgment that will ultimately be recovered against the city. In all human probability it will not be as large as $400,000. As to whether the case was properly tried by myself before the auditor, afterward before the jury, and recently before the Supreme Court, is a question to be decided by other persons than Mr. Kiley or myself. The statement, however, that any part of the verdict was the result of any act of the Law Department is false. The petition was filed February 23, 1899, to recover damages under chapter 452 of the Acts of the year 1898, which gave to all estates abutting on Copley square damages on account of the limitation of the height of buildings. Buildings on the southerly side of the square were limited to ninety feet. The Westminster Chambers building was on that side of the square. In addition to the general provisions for damages the Legislature gave to the owners and other persons interested in this particular estate all kinds of damages which might come to them from being arrested in their building operations. No act of the city of Boston or of the Law Department was in question in the case.

The magnitude of some of the settlements or verdicts alluded to by Mr. Kiley merely shows that the city cannot take expensive lands and buildings for streets and subways and avoid paying damages proportionate to the value of the property.

The result of the case of the Boston Electric Light Company, a judgment for $343,000 was regarded by the counsel for the company and by the counsel for the railroad and for the Commonwealth (the railroad and the Commonwealth having to pay more than two-thirds of the bill) as a distinct triumph for the defendant. The Electric Light Company owned a large plant situated between Congress and Summer street, as laid out by the Legislature, opposite the place where the South Station now is, and valued by its experts at $1,350,000. The company's experts claimed that the damage was $900,000 with interest, amounting to some $1,200,000.

As to Mr. Kiley's statement that I agreed to any capitalization for the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, it is false.

The largest item of the valuation of the plants of the companies was the cost of putting down new mains in the streets. I agreed that if the gas companies could under that act capitalize the cost of tearing up the pavements laid by the city above their gas mains and the cost of replacing them with new pavements a fair capitalization would be eighteen million dollars. The company claimed twenty-six million. This question, as to whether the cost of first destroying and then replacing the city's asphalt and other expensive pavements could be capitalized by the gas company, was a question under the act to be first decided by the Gas Commissioners, and then on appeal by the Supreme Court. If this question had been decided adversely to the gas company, of which I hope, the capitalization would have been less than twelve million dollars.

As against Mr. Kiley's opinion of the manner in which I conducted the hearings before the Gas Commissioners in relation to the reduction of the price of gas and the capitalization of the companies, I would set the praise given to me at the time, both in the editorial and news columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN and the outspoken remark of John B. Moran, who appeared at the hearings against the companies, and for certain gas consumers, that I was making a splendid argument, and that he would take back anything he had ever said against me.

What my professional reputation is is to be settled by my brethren of the bar, with whom and among whom I have practised for thirty years, and cannot be affected by either my own opinion or that of a disappointed contractor.

I am ignorant as to the reasons which have actuated your paper in making its recent assaults upon me. I have given no opinion concerning municipal lighting, and no opinion concerning the value of the plants or what the city will have to pay therefor. The Common Council asked me certain questions of fact and asked my opinion as to the meaning and effect of certain portions of the municipal lighting act, so called. It was my duty under the ordinances to give the information asked for. I gave it. No one has questioned the correctness of my answers. If the facts and law correctly stated furnish reasons against the proposed scheme of purchase, fault should be found, not with me, but with the Legislature which passed the act.

Trusting that you will give as conspicuous a place in your paper to this denial as you did to Mr. Kiley's falsehoods, I remain, Yours truly,

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